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## MISTAKES OF FARMERS

Fulton County Farmers Persist in Staying in Old Rut.

The Fulton county farmer, like many others, makes many mistakes; he is content to stay in the same old rut. He doesn't take under consideration the natural advantages, although they vary largely throughout the State. Did you ever stop to think that if a traveler should pass through Kentucky from north to south he would pass through lands entirely different in composition and texture from other lands. They are not only different physically and chemically, but have a very diversified surface. Some are low or flat, others are high, rolling or almost mountainous. Yet in every section, when the time of year rolls around, the farmers are busy doing the same thing. While the farmer on his oat and corn land is trying to get his crop into the ground in one season, the man living on the very broken, stumpy land is trying just as hard to grow oats and corn. All are trying to make corn their great money crop. Whether or not the land is suited to it, the farmer gets into the habit of growing grain, and he grows it, if not at a profit, then he will grow it at a loss. It is hard for a conservative farmer to so work himself ever to fit his own individual farm. If he grows fewer bushels of corn per acre he is satisfied to say his land is naturally poor. He does not stir himself to a plan of getting over the difficulty. His farm may be ideal for sheep raising, but grows grain at a loss. The hilly, broken land that washes badly does not harbor sheep parasites that infest level, damp pastures suited to corn crop growing. The high loam may grow fruit every year because of its high altitude and good drainage, yet be totally unfit to run over with the rider or cultivator.

The fruit on this farm will bring more money per acre, if handled with the same intelligence and skill, than the best corn farm in Kentucky. Location may be such that butter, cream or milk can be disposed of at excellent prices. Then the land can be built up all the while, instead of being depleted by raising grain continuously. The farmer must fit the farm. If he must grow corn and wheat, let him go to a corn and wheat farm. To grow grain on sheep lands that wash, or on land especially adapted to fruit, is a means of bringing discouragement and hardship to the farmer. True there are low corn lands that are not suited to sheep or other farm animals, and it would be folly to attempt to handle stock under such unfavorable conditions.

If the farmer could realize the value of keeping accounts he could more quickly solve his own problems. If he was brought face to face with losses every year from failure to raise a paying yield of corn he would look about for a different method of making a living. He would be open to new ideas, and would watch the plan of his more successful neighbor. If the oats crop account should show a good profit every year and the corn crop show a loss, he would investigate his own methods of procedure. If sheep pay other farmers on farms similar to his own he will be brought face to face with the bare fact that he must quit corn growing and at least try the other system of farming. Accounts will aid him in finding not only the robber crop or the robber animal, but will show him the profitable live stock to grow upon his particular farm.

FOR SALE—Good Timothy Hay.  
 —J. E. Johnson, half mile from College on State Line road, Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. Rena DeMyer, one of the most prominently known women of Obion county, died of congestion Wednesday March 10, at the home of Sam Binford, near Jordan. She was 79 years of age, and the mother of twelve children, nine of whom survive her.

A new motor boat bill. A bill has been introduced in Congress requiring that every vessel propelled by gas, gasoline, petroleum, fluid, naphtha or electricity shall be supplied with such a number of chemical fire extinguishers as will effectively put out burning gasoline or like dangerous inflammable spirits. The fine for violating is \$10. The act, if passed, will go into effect June 1, 1909.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Handsome Folks Who Have Subscribed This Month

The following handsome and scholarly folks have subscribed for the Great Religious Weekly since our last report. May they live long and prosper.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson, city.  
 J. P. Thomas, Fulton.  
 Mrs. Sallie Thomas, city.  
 C. R. Sowell, route 3  
 Sam Brown, Hobart, Okla.  
 F. E. Luttrell, route 1.  
 Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Clinton.  
 J. W. Smith, route 2.  
 Jake Plant, city.  
 C. A. Murchison, Cayce.  
 Lewis Hedgmon, city.  
 C. P. Northcross, Fulton,  
 S. N. Osborne, Tiptonville, Tenn.  
 B. N. Barnett, route 2  
 Miss Willie Edwards, route 2.  
 J. W. Rogers, city.  
 G. W. Baird, route 3.  
 Mrs. Callie McKeen, Fulton.  
 N. N. Garrison, Kenton, Tenn.  
 A. J. Wiley, city.  
 Sam Balum, city.  
 Wm. Beckman, St. Louis, Mo.  
 J. A. Roper, Water Valley.  
 J. W. Jackson, Clinton.  
 L. J. Leggate, route 1.  
 Mrs. G. S. Harrison, Mena, Ark.  
 Miss Utie Parham, Leland, Miss.  
 J. A. Oliver, Cairo, Ills.  
 Mrs. Elzora French, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Henry Metheny, Cario, Ills.  
 O. B. Kerlin, Jordan.  
 W. P. Reed, Fulton.  
 Tom Dillon, Sr. city.  
 Millet & Naylor, city.

## BIG BLAZE AT FULTON

Business Section of City Damaged to Extent of \$40,000.

Fulton had a big fire Friday night and the damage will reach \$40,000 or more. The fire, it is said, originated upstairs over Irby Bros.' drug store, where R. M. Chowning & Co. have an immense amount of pants which was purchased from the May Pants Co. of Mayfield.

The stores damaged were: Irby Brothers drug store; Morris' Cafe; Bud Milner's clothing store; Jones & Chambers, gent's furnishing store.

Most of the damage was done upstairs in all of these stores and buildings but the fire soon spread downward and much of the stocks down stairs were destroyed and damaged. The loss falls quite heavy on all the victims but the stock and buildings are partially covered by insurance.

J. W. Matthews, route 1.  
 Jas. Williams, city.  
 Brown Bruer, city.  
 B. G. Scott, city.  
 Sam Crenshaw, Woodland Mills, Tenn.  
 "Hardy" Wilson, city.  
 Geo. L. White, Cayce.  
 Louis Weatherly, city.  
 Mrs. Sirrena Burton, route 5.

A party of treasure hunters left Los Angeles, Cali., the other day for Cocos Island where they will seek a pirate's treasure of \$17,000,000.

## POINTS ON PREACHING

Facts Which are Not Brought out in the Average Sermon

A sermon that comes from the heart of the preacher will go to the hearts of his hearers.

It is better to begin back of the text and work up to it, than to begin with the text and work away from it.

The secret of a successful sermon, as of Sam Weller's valentine, is in making one "wish there was more."

Sermons should never be measured, they should be weighed. Not length but strength is the true test of a sermon.

The business of the preacher is not to preach to men and women who are not at church, but to preach to those who are there.

The preacher of the old theology preached "as a dying man to dying man." The preacher of the new theology must preach as a living man to living men.

Do not serve your sermons up a second time, cold and stale. Warm them over in the growing fervor of the imagination and emotions in which they are created.

Some preachers are like boys swimming under water. You see them when they dive off the text, and you see them again when they bob up at the "Amen;" but all through the sermon you lose sight of them because they may have gone in over their heads.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

## BEATS THE CORN CROP

\$75 Per Acre From Cane Shows Fulton County Possibilities

H. J. Kimes, of route 2, tells a Courier man that last season he planted five acres of cane from which he made 885 gallons of sorghum. This he sold at an average of 42 1-2 cents a gallon. How do these figures compare with your corn or wheat crop? Did your gross receipts average \$75 an acre? A little more truck farming, a little more thinking and less hard work would lift the mortgages on a lot of farms around here, but so many farmers are in the old rut, and don't try to get out.

### Integer Vitae.

The man of life upright  
Whose guileless heart is free  
From all dishonest deeds,  
Or thought of vanity;

The man whose silent days  
In harmless joys are spent,  
Whom hopes can not delude,  
Nor sorrow discontent;

That man needs neither towers  
Nor armor for defense,  
Nor secret vaults to fly  
From thunder's violence;

He only can behold  
With unafraid eyes  
The horrors of the deep  
And terrors of the skies.

Thus, scorning all the cares  
That fate or fortune brings,  
He makes the heaven his book,  
His wisdom heavenly things;

Good thoughts his only friends,  
His wealth a well-spent age,  
The earth his sober inn  
And quiet pilgrimage.

Made in Hickman—a nice pair of pants, by Carl Schmidt, the Tailor, over Rice's Shoe Store.

## SAD DEATH AT CAYCE

Mrs. Robt. Roper at Rest After Weeks of Suffering

Mrs. Robt. Roper, of Cayce, died at her home at Cayce, last Wednesday night, after an extended illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Roper was about forty years of age at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Misses Leona, Eula and Eva; also the following brothers and sisters: Charles, Ed, Elbert and C. A. Bondurant, and Mrs. Hayden Donoho, Mrs. John Lawson, of this county, and Mrs. Herring and Walter Bondurant, of Oklahoma. Deceased was born and reared in this county and was a daughter of W. Bondurant.

During her long illness she displayed that Christian fortitude and patience that characterized her whole life, since uniting with the Baptist church at Mt. Carmel when a mere child. She was a good, Christian woman in every sense of the word.

Burial took place at the Union graveyard, Friday, where a large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their respects and witness the last sad rites of her whose death seemed so untimely.

The Courier extends sympathy.

Evan Faris orders the Courier sent to his address at Burdette, Ark. He has a position with the Three States Mill & Lumber Co.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

# ANNOUNCEMENT! Spring 1909

We Take Pleasure in Announcing our

## OPENING DISPLAY OF Spring MILLINERY

Will be Held

Wednesday and Thursday  
March 24th and 25th

A Cordial Welcome Extended to all to View the New Styles

The Millinery Opening of this store is always an occasion of much interest to the ladies of Hickman and vicinity, but on this particular opening occasion, all previous achievements have been surpassed.

Our preparations have been more extensive, visiting both Chicago and St. Louis, and buying from the leading houses in both cities, we are sure that you will find a display more varied than at any other store.



### Lingerie Dresses

The dainty charm of the exquisite Lingerie Dress will be more generally recognized this season than ever before. We have prepared for the unusual demand an array of lovely effects and chic models sure to attract the notice of every woman. Price range from \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.50 to \$12.50.



### Wash Suits

The vogue that will be enjoyed by the wash suit this season is already evident. We have absolutely new effects in coat suits, in plain and fancy colorings, trimmed in braid and buttons, linen and suiting materials; the models are undoubtedly daintier, more charming and prettier than those of any former season. Prices forangem \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 to \$12.00

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## STANDARD NOT GUILTY

FINE OF \$29,240,000 IMPOSED BY  
JUDGE LANDIS SET ASIDE.

Government Failed to Furnish Suf-  
ficient Proof and Judge Instructs  
Jury to Find for Defense.

Chicago, Ill.—The famous suit of the  
Federal government against the Stan-  
dard Oil Company of Indiana, wherein  
the defendant company at one time  
faced a fine of \$29,240,000 at the hands  
of Judge K. M. Landis on a charge of  
having accepted rebates in freight from  
the Chicago and Alton railroad, came to  
an abrupt end Wednesday. Judge A.  
B. Anderson, before whom the case was  
brought after reversal by the United  
States Court of Appeals, instructed the  
jury to find a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Anderson's decision was not al-  
together unlooked for when the case was  
called, he having previously announced  
to the prosecutors that the proof relied  
upon in the first trial was incompetent,  
and it was with something of an air  
of hopelessness that District Attorney  
Edwin W. Sims and his assistants at-  
tempted to show the admissibility of  
the Illinois classification to prove the  
existence of a legal rate of 18 cents,  
which was a vital point in the govern-  
ment's contention.

It was after Assistant District At-  
torney James H. Wilkerson had argued for  
two hours, and in the end admitted that  
the prosecution could not furnish the  
proof deemed necessary by the court to  
secure a verdict of guilty or even a con-  
tinuation of the case, that Judge Ander-  
son announced his decision.

## PRETTY GIRLS SELL STICKERS

To Assist in Raising Funds to En-  
tertain Veterans at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—Girls will be selected  
to sell the official stickers to swell the  
reunion fund. Plans to have an official  
sticker have been agreed upon, and E.  
B. McHenry, chairman of the Finance  
Committee, will submit the matter in  
detail at the regular meeting of the  
Executive Committee.

These stickers will show the three  
Confederate flags in a group, around  
which will be printed the dates of the  
reunion and some other wording suitably  
advertising Memphis. Mr. McHenry has  
received good reports from the subcom-  
mittees. Every one has made a splen-  
did showing and it is believed there will  
be little trouble in getting \$50,000.

Gen. Gordon has submitted plans re-  
lative to taking care of the commanding  
officers and the official sponsors. The  
judges of the Shelby county courts have  
agreed to suspend sessions during re-  
union week in order that the rooms may  
be converted into lodging places for the  
veterans.

## KENTUCKIANS AFTER REWARD

Ex-Gov. Taylor Was to Be Gagged,  
Bound and Shipped in Coffin.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Ex-Gov. W. S. Tay-  
lor of Kentucky, still a fugitive here,  
heard for the first time Thursday how  
narrowly he escaped from being kid-  
naped, bound, gagged and nailed in a  
coffin, to be shipped to Louisville, where  
the ventilated coffin was to be opened  
and Taylor arrested, charged with the  
murder of the late Gov. Gobel.

The plan was laid bare by Col. Burch-  
field, of Lexington, Ky. It failed, said  
Col. Burchfield, because the Indianapolis  
police, who were friendly to Taylor, got  
wind of it and furnished guards night  
and day for the Kentuckian.

Lured by the \$100,000 reward for the  
return of Taylor, several soldiers of  
fortune of Kentucky, came to Indian-  
apolis, rented a vacant house to which  
Taylor was to be transported in a cab  
any opportune moment he could be  
seized and stored the coffin in the vacant  
house. In this house Taylor was to be  
bound and gagged and nailed in the  
coffin. An inquisitive real estate agent  
who wondered why the men who rented  
this house, did not move in, spoiled the  
plan.

## WILL LOCATE WIRZ SHAFT

United Daughters of Confederacy to  
Agree on Site.

Atlanta, Ga.—Final settlement of the  
question of where the monument to  
Capt. Wirz, commander at Anderson-  
ville prison, is to stand, is expected here  
at the convention of the Georgia Divi-  
sion, U. D. C.

The following statement, as coming  
from the Savannah, Columbus and Au-  
gusta chapters, was given out here  
Thursday:

"The statement that there is danger  
of mutilation or bloodshed by reason of  
the memorial being located at Ander-  
sonville is contradicted by the mayor  
and citizens of that town. There seems  
to be little doubt that the monument  
will go either to Richmond or Anderson-  
ville."

# DEATH LIST INCREASES

Work of Terrible Cyclone  
at Brinkley, Ark.

Mayor Appeals for Aid—Stoves,  
Building Material, Food and  
Bedding Badly Needed.

Brinkley, Ark.—Brinkley is wiped out.  
The proud and prosperous little city  
of 4,000 people is a tangled mass of  
wreckage. Not a building in the busi-  
ness section of the city has been left  
intact, not a residence but that has suf-  
fered in a fearful cyclone which swept  
the place Monday night, leaving death  
and desolation in its wake.

More than fifty people are known to  
have perished in the storm.

### Damage Enormous.

The property damage is enormous.  
Conservative business men estimate the  
damage at more than \$1,000,000. More  
than 2,000 houses were wrecked, or par-  
tially wrecked, by the great wind. Every  
business house is in ruins, every church,  
save one, is destroyed, and there is  
hardly a home that has not at least suf-  
fered the loss of roof or wing.

### First Work One of Mercy.

The first work was one of mercy.  
Mayor Harry Jackson took command  
of the relief committee, Dr. E. D. Mc-  
Knight was assigned to the position of  
chairman of the doctors' committee. Be-  
fore it was hardly day, relief com-  
mittees were coming from all directions.  
Each brought physicians and nurses,  
armed with medicines and supplies,  
eager to help in the work.

In the few houses still standing it is  
well nigh impossible to start a fire, be-  
cause chimneys were among the first  
things to go and the situation is terrible  
in the extreme.

The Catholic Church and the Green-  
lee building, the latter minus a roof in  
parts and otherwise damaged, have been  
converted into hospitals, and here the  
doctors are working with the injured.  
Many of the citizens are badly hurt, but  
determined to help those worse off than  
themselves, have refused to go to the  
temporary hospital.

Most of the dead were caught in the  
wrecked buildings, and crushed almost  
beyond recognition. The family of Isaac  
Reed was almost completely wiped out.  
Reed, his wife and their two sons, Rus-  
sell, aged 16, and Raymond, aged 12,  
were instantly killed. Miss Muriel Reed,  
a daughter, alone escaped death, but she  
is seriously injured.

### Did Cyclone Stunts.

Straight across the city from the  
southeast to the northwest swept the  
warring elements, leaving death and de-  
struction in their wake. The tornado  
jumped, turned, writhed and twisted like  
a thing endowed with life, judging from  
the wreckage which marks its flight.  
It left no path, as is usual with cy-  
clones, but spread itself out over a wide  
area and embraced the entire town  
within its deadly grasp.

It first struck the residence portion of  
the city. Cottages, two-story frame and  
brick dwellings crumbled beneath the  
mighty rush of the winds. Trees were  
uprooted and carried hurtling through  
the air for hundreds of feet, crashing  
through flimsy wooden walls as if they  
had been so much cardboard. Telephone  
poles were snapped short off at the  
ground and tossed about the streets  
like pipe stems.

It struck the business section with  
ever-increasing violence. Solid brick and  
concrete storehouses fell crashing to the  
ground before its fury. Heavy awnings,  
doors and even the front walls of many  
stores, tin roofs and flying debris of all  
kinds filled the air, while the elements  
raged and the rain fell in torrents.

### People Panic-Stricken.

Men, women and children ran scream-  
ing and terror-stricken into the streets.  
The city was in total darkness. The  
Brinkley Light and Power Company was  
one of the first plants struck by the  
storm. It was demolished and its wires,  
along with the telephone and telegraph  
wires, spread over the ground in a ver-  
itable network of steel, iron and copper  
meshes.

Husbands sought for wives and wives  
sought for children. Brothers cried  
aloud to mothers and sisters, and as the  
full fury of the wind died away to a  
steady and ominous roar, their screams,  
combined with those of the injured, rang  
out piercingly in the almost Stygian  
darkness. Strong men paused, shud-  
dered and knew not what to do or where  
to go. Women sank down in the streets,  
which had become veritable torrents,  
gathering their children to them, and  
offered up their prayers for the deliv-  
erance of their lives.

The reaction came in another moment.  
Lanterns and torches were secured.

### Pine Bluff Raises \$500.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Pine Bluffians, in-  
dividuals, societies, lodges and organiza-  
tions of every kind, are responding lib-  
erally to the call for assistance issued  
from Brinkley. Mayor Toney and com-  
mittees, in a few hours, raised about  
\$500, which will be taken to Brinkley  
by Mayor Toney personally.

### Little Rock Raises \$5,000.

Little Rock, Ark.—Little Rock busi-  
ness men have inaugurated a plan to  
raise \$5,000 at once for the relief of  
the Brinkley tornado sufferers.

Searching parties were organized, and  
at 1:30 o'clock a myriad of flickering,  
flaring, fitful lights danced about over  
the scene of unpeopled desolation and  
ruin which unfolded itself to the eye  
for brief moments as the brilliant and  
vivid flashes of lightning pierced the  
sombre heavens.

The rain was pouring in torrents,  
lashing the face and hands with sting-  
ing force.

### Daylight Exposed the Horror.

Not until long after daylight had  
come to add horror to the desolate pic-  
ture of woe and ruin, showing in start-  
ling relief the terrible havoc wrought  
by the tornado, was the body of Charles  
Frenz, the fifth victim of the business  
district, found. Frenz was purchasing  
a pair of shoes in the Foote & Gazola  
store when it was struck. His body  
was found about 10 o'clock, lying crum-  
pled into a heap about midway of the  
ruins.

There were thirty funerals in Brink-  
ley Thursday. Coffins are arriving on  
every train, and undertakers and their  
helpers kept busy preparing for the  
burials.

### Two Hundred Convicts.

A special train loaded with one hun-  
dred convicts arrived from Little Rock,  
making two hundred prisoners now here.  
They will be put to work cleaning up  
the debris, and the work of rebuilding  
the town will begin at once, as soon as  
materials arrive.

The Cotton Belt railroad has 300 of  
its carpenters and brickmasons from dif-  
ferent points on the system rushing here  
to assist in the work of rebuilding the  
town.

The Rock Island sent out a call for a  
similar number of workmen from along  
its lines, and they will be rushed here.

### Stoves Are Needed.

Aside from food and bedding, the peo-  
ple most urgently need a car load of  
stoves on which to cook, tarpaulins to  
cover up the front of their stores and  
to hide the leaks in the roofs of the  
houses yet standing, and tin roofing.

Martial law prevails with all its rigor.  
The soldiers will not let any one through  
the lines who does not possess a pass  
signed by the provost marshal.

### Food Now Available.

The soldiers have established a large  
cook tent in the middle of the town, and  
all those who have no means of sub-  
sisting are being fed at the expense of  
the State and the relief committee.

### Mayor Jackson Calls for Aid.

Mayor T. H. Jackson has issued the  
following appeal:

"To the Public—In response to many  
inquiries concerning the terrible calami-  
ty which has befallen our city, I would  
like to say that the list of dead, so far  
recovered from the wreckage, numbers  
35, and wounded over 200. There is  
not a house in the city, either business  
or residence, that has not been damaged  
by the cyclone. The entire business por-  
tion is lost, and only three buildings are  
left standing.

"In response to many offers of assist-  
ance, I would suggest for immediate  
temporary relief, that furniture, some  
bedding, blankets, tarpaulins, shingles  
and other roofing material be sent us.  
The latter is in urgent demand because  
there is not a dry roof in the city to  
protect the wounded and homeless.

"In the way of permanent relief, I  
would say the greatest benefit could be  
done our unfortunate people by shipment  
of building materials, such as lumber,  
shingles, roofings, brick, sand, etc. Many  
of our people will be able in this way  
to assist themselves, and start living,  
with the prospect of regaining lost for-  
tunes or, at least, preparing places to  
shelter themselves. Both the Rock  
Island and Cotton Belt railroads have  
agreed to bring to our relief all com-  
mitments of this, or any other nature,  
free of charge. It will possibly require  
several hundred carloads of building  
material to repair our city, as there is  
not a mill or factory that is not com-  
pletely destroyed.

"T. H. JACKSON, Mayor."

### DONAGHEY'S MESSAGE.

Arkansas Governor Quickly Acts After  
Visit.

Little Rock, Ark.—Little Rock parties  
returning from Brinkley say they never  
witnessed a more desolate scene in their  
lives than what they beheld there. It is  
impossible to describe the havoc caused  
by the storm. At the request of Gov.  
Donaghey the legislature will at once  
appropriate \$10,000 for the relief of the  
sufferers. Gov. Donaghey's message ask-  
ing for the appropriation follows:

"I have just returned from Brinkley,  
where the recent cyclone has caused so  
much loss of life and property, and I  
find there is urgent need for immediate  
relief to those who were maimed and  
crippled, together with the remaining in-  
habitants, who are suffering for lack  
of food and shelter.

"I therefore recommend that you make  
an appropriation to be immediately avail-  
able to those entitled to the same of the  
sum of \$10,000."

### Earle Subscribes \$155.

Earle, Ark.—Messrs. C. T. Whitman  
and Wm. Fish took up collection for the  
sufferers at Brinkley, and collected \$155  
within a few hours. A crowd number-  
ing twenty-seven ladies and gentlemen  
left here for Brinkley, to assist the suf-  
ferers in any way possible.

### Helena Donates \$1,000.

Helena, Ark.—A committee, represent-  
ing the Board of Trade and Business  
Men's League of Helena, circulated a pe-  
tition, securing \$1,000 for the relief of  
the Brinkley sufferers.

## Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from  
All Parts of the State.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### Hager's Bondsmen Sued.

Suits seeking the recovery of  
amounts aggregating \$37,184.43 from  
former State Auditor Hager and his  
bondsmen and Mrs. Hester G. Coulter,  
widow of former Auditor Coulter, and  
his bondsmen, were filed in circuit  
court by Asst. Atty. Gen. Lockett.

### To Hold Sunday-School Convention.

As a result of the visit of E. A. Fox,  
secretary of the State Sunday-school  
Association of Kentucky, to this city,  
it has been decided to hold a Sunday-  
school convention here at Glenwood  
Park some time between the first and  
tenth of June.

### Bids For Books.

The Kentucky school book commis-  
sion fixed April 15 next to receive bids  
for furnishing text books to common  
schools of the state for a period of  
five years from July 15 next. The ad-  
vertisement to contractors fixes the  
maximum prices to be paid.

### Sharpshooters to Organize.

Assistant Secretary of State Jack-  
son Morris has been commissioned by  
the president of the National Rifle as-  
sociation to begin at once the organi-  
zation of a Kentucky association. It  
will be the plan of the state organiza-  
tion to obtain a state range.

### Half Million Bank.

J. N. Camden, the millionaire breed-  
er of thoroughbred horses, who lives  
between this city and Versailles, with  
a number of other capitalists, will es-  
tablish a bank in this city soon. It  
will be incorporated with a capital  
stock of \$500,000.

### Bad Year in Kentucky.

Railroad business was practically at  
a standstill in Kentucky during the  
year just ended according to the an-  
nual report of the state railroad com-  
mission submitted to Acting Gov. Cox.  
No improvements were made during  
the 12 months.

### Commissioners in a Quandary.

What to do with the prisoners who  
are arriving here daily at the peniten-  
tiary is a most serious problem that  
confronts the prison commissioners.  
The contractors of prison labor here  
have more men than they want, and  
several hundred are now available.

### A Rap at State Revenue Agents.

A judgment of the Franklin circuit  
court was reversed by the court of ap-  
peals, with instructions to dismiss the  
petition. The decision was another  
rap at the state revenue agents, for  
whom the court lately has left little  
ground to stand upon.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Mary M. Smith,  
of Avella, Pa., in a letter to Postmaster  
Walker, says she is compiling a history  
of the Creswell family, and requests  
information concerning those of that  
name who lived in Fayette county, Ky.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge Walter Evans  
in United States court granted to the  
Cumberland Telephone and Tele-  
graph Co. a temporary injunction  
against the city of Louisville, restrain-  
ing the putting into effect the recently  
passed repealing ordinance.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Another big to-  
bacco deal was closed here when the  
Longview farmers sold pool No. 2, con-  
taining 600,000 pounds, to the Imper-  
ial Tobacco Co. The prices secured for  
pools 1 and 2 are kept secret, but  
they will bring about \$50,000 each.

Louisville, Ky.—Joseph W. Calvert,  
82, a retired merchant and journalist  
of Pewee Valley, Ky., died on the  
"Bradley special" train returning from  
Washington. Mr. Calvert contracted a  
heavy cold in the blizzard at the in-  
auguration, which developed into pneu-  
monia.

Louisville, Ky.—The resignation of  
William Marshall Bullitt as chairman  
of the Louisville board of safety has  
been placed in the hands of Mayor  
Grinstead, accompanied by the request  
that the mayor accept the resignation  
whenever he can see his way clear to  
do so.

Lexington, Ky.—The dog tax col-  
lected in Fayette county in 1908 only paid  
44.91 per cent of the value of the sheep  
killed by dogs in the county and which  
claims were filed in the county court.  
County Clerk Lewis has just received  
from the state treasurer a draft for  
\$795.84, while the claims filed for sheep  
killed by dogs in the county aggregate  
\$1,713. All of the claims will therefore  
be prorated and paid on the basis of  
44.91 of its base value.

Louisville, Ky.—The proposition of  
the Cincinnati Advertisers' club to ad-  
vertise Cincinnati industries by a pa-  
rade with floats during the convention  
of the Associated Advertising Clubs  
of America here next August was re-  
fused.

Owensboro, Ky.—Following heavy  
rains trains on the Louisville, Hender-  
son & St. Louis railroad were discon-  
tinued the second time in three weeks.  
Only one train out of Louisville was  
able to get through to Owensboro, ar-  
riving here five hours late.

Lexington, Ky.—The trial of the  
James S. Stoll will case ended with a  
verdict signed by nine of the twelve  
jurors in favor of sustaining the will.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge Gordon over-  
ruled a motion for a new trial, made  
by the city of Louisville in the Home  
telephone franchise case. The city  
will take the case to the court of ap-  
peals.

Paris, Ky.—Col. Alexander T. For-  
syth, prominent confederate veteran  
and former chief of police of this city,  
died here of heart failure. He was  
66 years of age, and a highly respect-  
ed citizen.

Louisville, Ky.—George Maybreyer,  
23, of Paris, Ky., claiming to be a  
nephew of John E. Madden, the well-  
known turfman, was arrested here on  
the charge of loitering and begging.  
It is said the boy is demented.

Louisville, Ky.—Seven men have ap-  
plied for the position of business di-  
rector of the Louisville public schools,  
a position recently created by the  
school board. Samuel Jones is re-  
ported to be in the lead in the race for  
the place.

Newport, Ky.—The Altament hotel,  
Highlands, Ky., was sold at public auc-  
tion. The property, which included  
the hotel proper, furnishings, fixtures  
and land owned by the Highlands Hot-  
el Co., was bid in by L. C. Widrig for  
\$54,450.

Louisville, Ky.—Charles Taylor, a  
negro, afflicted with smallpox, was ar-  
rested and taken to headquarters for  
the Bertillon measurement. The jail-  
er received the prisoner on condition  
that another place would soon be  
found for him.

Lexington, Ky.—Entries to the \$21-  
000 Kentucky Futurity will close  
March 15, and then the result of the  
fight of the American Association of  
Trotting Horse Breeders against the  
Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' as-  
sociation will be known.

Beattyville, Ky.—The judicial com-  
mittee of the 23d judicial district, com-  
prising the counties of Breathitt,  
Wolfe, Lee and Estill, declared Judge  
James H. Adams the republican nomi-  
nee for circuit judge, and Kelly Kash  
for commonwealth attorney.

Winchester, Ky.—At a meeting of  
the board of directors of the Winches-  
ter club of the Blue Grass League, it  
was voted unanimously to cut out  
Sunday ball games. It is rumored that  
the same action will be taken by all  
the other clubs in the league.

Lexington, Ky.—Christian Scientists  
in Lexington are aroused over a ser-  
mon delivered here by Rev. J. W. Por-  
ter, Judge H. Jones, of Louisville,  
head of the Christian Science move-  
ment in Kentucky, will, it is thought,  
reply to Dr. Porter's remarks ridicul-  
ing the faith cure.

Lexington, Ky.—The reported sale  
of 18,000 barrels of whisky by the Ken-  
tucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co.  
to S. J. Greenbaum & Co., of Louis-  
ville, was confirmed here. The whisky  
represents the output of the old Wil-  
liam Tarr distillery, and cost nearly  
\$1,000,000.

Lexington, Ky.—Bishop C. P. Maeg,  
of the Covington diocese of the Roman  
Catholic church, had a conference with  
leading members of the church, here,  
out of which may come the estab-  
lishment of another parish and the build-  
ing of a third church edifice in this  
city.

Lexington, Ky.—The commission ap-  
pointed under the state pure food law  
to prepare rules and regulations for  
the guidance of druggists completed  
its work. One regulation requires  
preparations containing alcohol to  
bear upon the label the exact quantity  
of such ingredient.

Jackson, Ky.—Oscar A. Sears, a  
prominent real estate broker, was  
brought here on a warrant charging  
him with the seduction of Maude Back.  
Sears denies all connection with the  
girl's downfall, and denounces the  
whole proceeding as an attempt to ex-  
tort money from him.

Louisville, Ky.—Democratic State  
Chairman Henry R. Prewitt, of Mt.  
Sterling, when here, was asked when  
the state committee would be called to  
meet. He said the time would not  
be far off, and that it would be when  
all the members can be present and  
when they can dispose of all the busi-  
ness before them.

Louisville, Ky.—Col. J. H. Haager,  
chief of police, who is a member of the  
executive board of the American Bow-  
ling Congress, will tender his resigna-  
tion from the bowling committee, as  
he finds his time too much taken up  
with outside matters.

Lexington, Ky.—A banquet will be  
given at the Phoenix hotel, March 16,  
in honor of William Preston Kimball,  
retiring congressman from the Seventh  
district. Senator Bailey, of Texas, and  
Judge James H. Mulligan have been  
asked to respond to toasts.

## TRUST SLASHES PRICES

EFFORT TO CRUSH INDEPEND-  
ENT STEEL MAKERS.

John W. Gates Will Probably Head  
the Independents in Fight  
on the Trust.

New York.—In its rate war on the in-  
dependent steel makers, the Steel Trust  
Thursday made further reductions in the  
price of its products. It cut the quota-  
tions for tin plate from 25 cents to 20  
cents a box, or \$5 to \$6 a ton, and for  
steel plates it made concessions of \$1  
to \$2 a ton on the reduced price of \$6  
a ton. In brief, it put the prices to a  
level on which it was said few inde-  
pendent manufacturers could exist.

The reason for the extra reducing  
an official of the trust said, was "to  
get business." The cut to \$6 a ton for  
structural pieces and steel plates had  
brought out some orders, but the inde-  
pendents had met that cut and were  
getting their usual proportion of busi-  
ness. Similar conditions obtained, it  
was added, in other branches of the  
trade.

Under these circumstances, the trust  
decided to make further reductions and  
to carry on a relentless war against the  
independents, underbidding them when-  
ever possible.

With all these threats in the air, a  
rumor was circulated that the indepen-  
ents could combine under the leadership  
of John W. Gates in an organization for  
self-defense, if not for aggression.

Gates, it is known, has never for-  
given the Steel Trust men for the man-  
ner in which they forced him to sur-  
render his holdings in Tennessee (Gal-  
and Iron at the time of the recent nomi-  
nary panic.

## PRAYERS BROUGHT CYCLONE

Revivalist and Congregation Asked  
Warning Catastrophe.

Cuthbert, Ga.—The cyclone which  
struck this place Tuesday night, destroy-  
ing over 300 buildings, killing six per-  
sons, injuring twenty-eight, and leaving  
900 families homeless, came in answer  
to prayer, so the church folks assert,  
and was sent by God to warn the town  
to eschew evil and pursue righteous-  
ness.

For a week before the cyclone a great  
revival was in progress, and there were  
nightly prayers for God to send cyclone  
or earthquake to warn the unrighteous.  
On the night of the cyclone nearly 1,000  
persons were present at revival ser-  
vice and the cyclone came while a fervent  
prayer was being made for God to send  
storm, earthquake or some other sign to  
warn the wicked.

When word reached the church of the  
awful wreck and the appalling property  
loss, the preacher made a strong appeal  
to the people, and in the darkness cries  
and supplications went up to God ming-  
led with shouts of victory. Thursday  
a praise service was held that God had  
answered their prayers and melted the  
stony hearts of the people.

## FOUGHT FOR HIS DOG.

Owner Killed by Man Who Was Bit-  
ten by the Canine.

Hot Springs, Ark.—William Garrett,  
of Portland, Ore., lies a corpse in his  
apartment at the Goddard flats, his wife  
is prostrated with grief, and Harry Eng-  
lish is in jail under a manslaughter  
charge as a result of the heated con-  
troversy of but an instant. Garrett and his  
wife were returning to their apartments  
from supper when a small terrier pos-  
sessed by them grabbed the trouser leg  
of Harry English, a local hotel keeper.  
English kicked the terrier. Mrs. Garrett  
became angered and spoke angrily. Eng-  
lish retorted in an ugly temper, and  
William Garrett answered with a thrust.  
English struck Garrett in the mouth.  
Garrett toppled over, but his head hit  
squarely on the cement pavement, and  
concussion of the brain caused his death  
thirty minutes later. The men had  
never seen each other before.

## TO RESTORE 3-CENT RATE

Representatives of Eighteen Rail-  
roads Meet in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Representatives of the  
passenger departments of eighteen rail-  
roads met here Thursday to consider the  
advisability of restoring the old 3-cent  
a mile rate, made legal by the decision  
against the Missouri 2-cent fare law  
rendered by Judge



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# NEWS FROM The CAPITAL

## Washington Will Miss the Fairbanks

WASHINGTON.—In the social life of the national capital Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will be greatly missed when they leave Washington, which is expected to be soon, now that Mr. Fairbanks' term has expired.

The Fairbanks home has been a center for the dancers and cinema ever since the tall Indian entered official life here. There is a popular notion that Fairbanks is cold and distant. Washingtonians often wonder how this report got such widespread circulation. Every day hundreds of visitors, most of them sightseers, drop in for a few minutes to see the office of the vice-president back of the senate chamber. The door is always open and Mr. Fairbanks is seldom too busy to greet his callers. As a host he has a reputation second to no other man in public life.

Mr. Fairbanks' plans for the future have not been announced. It is known among his intimate friends that he long has been collecting material for a history of the life and times of Wil-



## Dame Rumor Says Ethel Is Betrothed

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, who but recently made her debut, is about to become engaged to William Phillips, the young third assistant secretary of state, according to report. So definite is the information from Miss Roosevelt's friends concerning the state of her affections that guesses are now being made as to whether the ex-president's popular daughter will follow the dictates of her heart soon or will wait four years upon the chance of becoming a white house bride.

While no announcement has been made of the engagement, it is understood that there is a cordial understanding between the two young people and that Miss Roosevelt's age is



## Storers to Return to Capital Society

MR. AND MRS. BELLAMY STORER are planning to return to Washington society. They are having their beautiful home on Rhode Island avenue renovated, where they will be ready to receive their friends soon. It is added that they will be persona grata with the new president despite the Roosevelt-Bellamy Storer incident.

Since Mr. Bellamy Storer's recall from Austria, where he was ambassador before the quarrel with President Roosevelt, have been living in retirement in Cincinnati, because of their many friends here.

Mr. Roosevelt met Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer when civil service commissioner here, and while Mr. Storer was a member of congress from Cincinnati. Mr. Roosevelt, as commissioner, and as assistant secretary of the navy, was frequently entertained at the Storer mansion and was befriended by them in many ways.

Mr. Storer was later appointed am-



## Love Brings Husband to Wife's Faith

SOCIETY in Washington as it is at least two other cities of the United States has been peculiarly interested in the announcement that Evelyn Walsh McLean, daughter of Thomas Walsh, the Colorado mining king, has brought her husband, Edward B. McLean, son of Publisher John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer to the Roman Catholic faith. The date of the ceremony which is to bring the young Scotch husband into the church of his Irish-American wife is not announced, but it will probably be an event of some importance in a social way here.

Evelyn Walsh had been in the public eye to an unusual degree before her marriage last August to young McLean. Each of the young people



Ham McKinley. Doubtless the preparation of this work will consume much of his time in private life.

Next to Mark Hanna, Fairbanks was the counselor of the McKinley administration. He was temporary chairman of the first convention which nominated McKinley in 1896 and to him, therefore, fell the duty of making the "keynote" speech. McKinley advanced Senator Fairbanks in every possible way, and among other honors made him the American chairman of the joint high commission appointed in 1898 to consider commercial reciprocity and other important questions with the government of the Dominion of Canada. But for the opposition of stand pat interests in this country, this commission might have made an epoch-making record.

Mr. Fairbanks owns a farm not far from Indianapolis and he has also a fruit ranch in California, at Redlands. It has been said lately that he contemplated making a trip around the world immediately upon his retirement, but this matter has not been settled. He has scores of invitations to address Chautauqua audiences, and is giving them some consideration. Of course he could not devote his time to writing and lecturing and make his world tour also, and he is strongly inclined to travel.

the only interference to an early marriage.

Mr. Phillips, the lucky man, is persona grata with the family of his intended bride. He is one of the youngest men who ever held a position of such responsibility. He belongs to one of the oldest families of Massachusetts, a family which has figured in the history of the state and country since the earliest times. He was appointed third assistant secretary of state Dec. 8, 1906.

Washington society leaders set a high value on the distinction of being a white house bride. They are now speculating whether Miss Roosevelt will wait until 1913 in hope that her father will be returned to the president's chair or will be married to Mr. Phillips before that time. In hand with this speculation is the forecasting of the political situation, with the possibility that the American electorate may be kept awake by the tales of hunting prowess in Africa and will give Mr. Taft but one chance at the place.

### DURING THE SHOPPING.

Maude—Men are getting so deceitful, you can't trust your best friend.  
Percy—And what's worse, you can't get your best friend to trust you.

**Less Majestic.**

A teacher in one of the schools of Berlin has given to the papers of that city a composition written by one of the pupils in his school on the subject, "The Kaiser," in the course of which the young author says: "Prince Wilhelm was born on the Kaiser's birthday. From the dome of the castle 101 salute shots were fired. The old grandfather and old Wrangel hopped into a cab and went to the Schloss, and old Wrangel said: 'The boy is all right,' and the father made a bow from the balcony, and it was awful cold. And when the boy was baptized his father held his watch in front of the little fellow's nose, and he grabbed it and never let go again, because he is a Hohenzollern."

**Truthful Bessie.**

There had been a lovers' quarrel and it was his first visit in two weeks. "I guess you know there was a difference between your sister and myself," he ventured, trying to pump the little sister.

"Yes, indeed," responded the latter without hesitation.

"Well—do you think Clara will make up when she comes down?"

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 Mrs E J Wall to J J Cruce, house and lot in Cayce, \$490.  
 J C Johnson and John C Johnson to J A Sloan, 43 acres land, \$800.  
 M A Johnson to J T Underwood, house and lot in Cayce, \$225.  
 J F McClellan to A J Burnes, house and lot in Cayce, \$400.  
 Wm Milner to Ada R Milner, lots in East Hickman, \$160.

Only one suit has been filed since last week for the next term of the Circuit Court, that of Ledford & Randle against the Lee Line Steamers. Plaintiff claims that a quantity of potatoes consigned to them from Cairo were frozen while in the hands of defendants. The suit is for \$90 23. A. M. Tyler is attorney for plaintiff.

Pastor M. L. Blaney will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, Why God Permits People to Reject the Terms of the New Covenant, proclaimed by the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Acts 2:38 and depend upon their feelings or individual belief, that arise in the secret of their hearts. Text, Deuteronomy 7:2 "Thou shalt make no covenant with them." Mr. Blaney will also preach in East Hickman on Friday, 7:30 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Palmer, a short distance south of Jas. Newton's store. Subject—The Covenant and the Holy Spirit's Testimony as to How and When We are Members of it.

Mrs. Annie M. Weil orders her paper changed to Daytona, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

# I've Been Thinking

Easter, April 11.  
 Gilbert A. Lee, 60 years old, died in Columbus, Friday.

Mr. Estes, of Martin, was here Tuesday on business.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

It must go—our entire stock at cost.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

John W. Ferguson renews his subscription for another year.

D. H. Toombs orders the Courier sent to J. W. Bradley at Rosebud, Ark.

Don't order your canna and caldium plants, but wait for the big flower sale.

Call 38—it puts you in touch with the home of good groceries—delivered promptly.

Are you reading that fascinating story "The Lion's Share" in this paper? Start now.

Judge Naylor, Judge Roney and Sheriff-elect Johnson were in Cayce on Tuesday.

C. G. Schlenker and wife and W. C. Johnson and wife are spending a few days in Nashville.

Capt. Frank Sadler, of New Orleans, is visiting his cousins, Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. Alice Amberg this week.

W. T. Coffey purchased lots this week from W. S. Ellison, in East Hickman. They are located next to E. Bettersworth.

The opportunity to buy hardware at wholesale prices doesn't happen every day, and will not last long. Better get in now.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Eugene Naylor received a beneficiary check from the K. P. lodge, yesterday, through their local Secretary R. L. Bradley, for \$2,000, on the death of her husband.

West Hickman is still covered in water. The factories are still closed. The railroad company is dumping its passengers and freight off a mile from town—and still the proposition of leveeing still sleeps.

Miss Virginia Shumate, of Newbern, Tenn., was the honoree of an elegant course dinner given Wednesday evening at the LaCade Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bond. The color scheme was green, significant of St. Patrick's Day, and well carried out. The place card was Shamrock emblems. After the dinner, a bridge party was enjoyed. Captain Capalle, of Memphis, and Major Phillips, of Chattanooga, were guests of the party.

# River Stage At Hickman

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H. H. Mangold, Route 1, is a new subscriber.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettersworth & Prather.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

Mr. Buchanan is able to be out again after a few days' sickness.

John Luten orders the Great Religious Weekly sent to his address another year.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

FOR SALE—Good mixed hay. Apply to W. B. Clark at State Line, or E. C. Rice, Hickman. 4p

Mrs. Sam Luten is visiting her sister, Mrs. Darby, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beadles, at Florence, Ala.

Allen Bright left Tuesday for Louisiana where he will spend two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Lela Price.

Capt. Capelle, of Memphis, and Major Phillips, of Chattanooga, now stationed at Union City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bond Wednesday.

The Farmers Hardware Co. is selling its entire stock—almost new, as you know—of farm machinery, cutlery, harness, buggies, etc., at cost. This is just the season when the farmer needs new plows and other things, and it will pay you to take advantage of this sacrifice. Maybe you don't think of anything you need especially, yet there are so many things being sold at extremely low prices that it might pay you to look through and see if there isn't something you will need in the near future. If there is any article you do need, it will pay you well to come 25 miles to get it.

# Ladies of Hickman and Vicinity:



**We are Agents for the Red Cross Shoe**  
**Get style and comfort—get both**

The hundreds of imitations of the Red Cross Shoe show what a demand there is for it among women.

The leather for the Red Cross Shoe is tanned by the special Red Cross process which takes six months, but preserves all the leather's natural life and suppleness.

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 Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4; High Shoes, \$4 and \$5

**Bradley & Parham, Hickman, Ky.**

## Route Five.

Egg peddlers are numerous around here.

Mrs. Chas. Pierson went to Hickman, Tuesday.

Goldy Wilson went to Hickman, Monday, on business.

Tom Ferrell, of Fremont, passed through here Monday.

Lawn and Bill Logan, of Union City, passed through here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Woods, of Caruthersville, is visiting in our neighborhood.

Ernest Bruer, of Shepherd vicinity, attended to business here Monday.

Cal Osborn, of Hickman, is teaching a fine singing school, at Roger's school house.

The infant child of Charlie Kirk and wife was laid to rest in Antioch Cemetery, Sunday.

Verna Irvine and Omer McRea, of near Troy, spent Saturday night with Chess Williams, of Clayton.

Mrs. Ira Cloar and Mrs. Lela Williams, of near Clayton, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lucy Howard.

## Woodland Mills.

Robert DeBow visited his mother, Sunday.

H. L. Curlin was in Union City, Wednesday.

J. M. Lynn went to Hickman Saturday, to see the water.

Mrs. D. M. Harper, of Hickman, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Curlin, this week.

Elwood Logan and wife are entertaining a fine boy, who arrived last Saturday.

Pat McAndrews, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Miss Prudie Marshall, this week.

Mrs. Alvencia Allstran has returned from Iowa, where she visited Mrs. W. G. Allstran.

## Dorena.

Health is good here at present.

J. O. King had business at Wolf Island, Monday.

Mrs. Polhamus was at Hickman Saturday, and had some dental work done.

Mr. Henton, a government engineer, was on the levee last Friday, inspecting it.

Mrs. B. C. White is visiting her parents, in Rutherford, Tenn., during the overflow.

B. D. Doss and James Townsend went to Farmington last week, and spent a few days with the latter's father, who is in the asylum at that place.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline, \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

## An Interesting Event.

A happening of much interest to the ladies will occur next Wednesday and Thursday, in the spring display of Stylish Millinery at Smith & Amberg's.

This firm always gives special attention to this line of their business, but this season they have put forth extra efforts, visiting both the Chicago and St. Louis markets, and getting the best styles from both places.

You will see on display, Gage hats, Keith hats, Gold Medal hats, in addition to the exclusive models of their own workmen.

A cordial invitation is extended every lady to attend.

Herschell Hogg, self-confessed night rider and important witness for state in pending night rider trials, returned to Dresden and reported to the sheriff Monday after spending several days at his home near Reelfoot lake.

## Card of Thanks.

To the people interested in Post Grove Cemetery, the officials of the association desire to thank all who contributed so nobly last year, help put the cemetery in good condition, and we especially thank the disinterested friends, who so generously helped us with their contributions. E. G. Maddox, A. W. Davis, J. C. Hendrix, L. H. Bacon and P. Henry have been appointed solicitors for the association, one of whom will call on you in the near future. Please assist us as liberally as you can. We pledge that your help will be highly appreciated and judiciously applied.

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## DEACON SNOW WRITES AGAIN

Luzelle, Ky.

After Courier:

While in our sanctum last week, Naifeh told me that he was contemplating a trip to his native land next year. That calls to mind little happening in England last week, when Clarence Reed, Tom Smith, Dr. Lon Naylor, and myself were bobbing with the royalty. In the eve of our departure, we were banqueted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Tom Smith's eloquent response to a "God-speed and safe return" is worth telling you about. In part he said: "We want to welcome you to America—the land of free—land of fine churches and 180,000 licensed saloons; bibles, forts and guns; millionaires and paupers; theologians and thieves; libertines and liars; politicians and poverty; Christians and chain gangs; schools and scalawags; trusts and tramps; money and misery; homes and hunger; virtue and vice; a land where you get a good bible for fifteen cents and a drink of whiskey for five cents; where we have a man in congress with three wives, and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where some men make saucy out of their wives and some want to eat them raw; where we make dogma out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses out of the people who eat them; where we put men in jail for not having the means of support and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of 400 men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where teachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in jail; where trusts 'hold up' and poverty 'holds down'; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they will get what they do want by voting for it. Where niggers can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses' tails; where the political wire-puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our National Capitol and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be gruesome, and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety-valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen for a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the 'untutored' Indian eternal life and kill him off with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check-book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole

social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us. We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent."

Next Saturday is the day that we ought to stand by Frank Moore for Representative. It doesn't make any difference if Schlenker does want the office, or even the new star on the eastern political horizon. And you may expect shortly the gum-shoe politician in our midst, full of strategy and cheap whiskey, placid on the surface, crafty of action and steeped in the secrets of underlying motives. He is the advance agent for the legerdemain performance to be given at Clinton, March 24th. But Moore is the home-spun, hand-spanked kind and not a made to order politician.

After visiting the Mid-Winter Exposition at Luzelle, in December, a Fulton young lady returned home told her friends about the trip: "Oh, I had a perfectly beautiful time. Contrived there a little afternoon and took a caddy to the Luzelle Luzanne Hotel. We went to our rooms in a refrigerator and the rooms were illustrated with laughing gas and heated with legislatures. I was too incited to eat much but saw everything on expiration and when I got home I felt well prepaid for the money dispend with."

The following pen pictures was taken from the Luzelle Weekly Squirt: "There was a blow, somebody fell. We got up. Turning upon our antagonist, we succeeded in winding his arms around our waist, and by a quick maneuver threw him on top of us, bringing our back at the same time in contact with the solid bed of the printing press. Then inserting our nose between his teeth and cleverly entangling his hands in our hair, we had him."

A Hickman couple, so I am told, delighted over a visit of the stork this week, desired to weigh the baby but had no scales. Just then the coal man working for the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. called next door to deliver some coal to a family and the new parents borrowed his scales. Imagine their surprise at finding the baby to weigh 47 pounds.

John Dillon asked me if I had noticed what a lot of difference it makes whether a man shakes one or two fingers in your face? One means you are a son-of-a-gun in his estimation; the other means "Come have a drink." That's right, too, John.

Miss Kammie Korns, Dave Morgan's old flame, from Fulton, sang a solo while visiting here last week. Jake Plant sent her a ball of putty by mail, Monday, tagged "to putty up the crack in your voice with."

I know Dave wont like it, Jake.

Here is a timely recipe for getting rid of flies: The best way to get rid of flies is to first open the stove door and drive them in, then shut the door, allowing them to burn to death.

Because our fire engine failed to work Tuesday night, Mayor Perry suggests that the Luzelle city council see that all fire fighting apparatus is examined 10 days before each fire.

Gum chewing is said to be coming back in style. Those of us who struck our quids under the side bar of the bed a year ago, are thus reminded to dust 'em off and get busy.

Some wag sent Bill Perry a postal with this advice: "If whiskers interfere with your business, give up your business. No use trying to do two things at once."

Mrs. Tim Fahr and others, who have attended the Hickman revival, thinks if there is anything in long services Rev. Klein is a world-beater.

I see from your paper that you fellows up there are tired of your granitoid walks, and are fixing to have cowtold again.

A girl squeals when you kiss her for the same reason that a saucy little pig does when it drinks sweet milk.

A committee of our citizens has been appointed to land the Fulton County High school for Luzelle.

One of our Luzelle girls accepted

## WINNER OF NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



K. P. Arnoldson, of Sweden, is one of the winners of the Nobel Peace prize. He has announced that he will devote the money to organizing an international demonstration in favor of peace. Mr. Arnoldson has been the editor of several Swedish newspapers and periodicals since he entered the newspaper field in 1870. He is the author of several works opposing war.

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HICKMAN, KY.

¶ It is a very simple process to order from us. Visit our dealer, select your pattern and style, and have your measure skillfully taken. In about a week's time the finished clothes will be delivered to you, and you'll be decidedly well pleased with the perfect fit, style and workmanship.

**EASTER IS SUNDAY  
APRIL 11th**

NOW is the time to order your Easter suit.

a fellow just to get rid of him, she says. Keep at 'em fellers.

"Maw, maw! do a lawyer eat hay?" "Yes, darling if it has whiskey on it."

I keep my wife from weeping by telling her that it makes her nose red.

God made man then he made woman, lest man should be too happy.

Paul Shaw and Jim Maddox spent Sunday in Luzelle.

Our menu now consists of jowl and greens.

Never talk behind a mule's back.

I would have written before now but have been out of stamps.

Yours muchly,  
DEACON SNOW.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Larry B. Everett, a prominent citizen of Madrid Bend, Ky., was on our streets last Saturday. When asked about the levee on his side of the river, he explained that it is completed from the high ground near the Upper Slough Landing, 15 miles above our city, up to the high land at Hickman, and is 25 miles long. He gave it as his opinion that the Kentucky levee, now built, will not raise the height of the water at New Madrid, but will make considerable difference on the Missouri side, at Three States and Bayouville. —New Madrid Record.

The temperance people have prepared an amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky, which, if adopted, will prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in this State. The amendment will be pressed before the next legislature.

## BE LOYAL TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

Agitation and nervous energy are a marked characteristic of our people. The methods of one decade are set aside by the generation of the next, as "has beens" and new and improved ones are adopted to further the economic conditions of manufacture, commerce and agriculture. The abstract of these nervous concrete forces is the civilizing influence of education, fostered and encouraged by a people of a broad and comprehensive grasp of ideals, that make for the up-lift and betterment of the whole nation; of every individual, whether it is the humble craftsman, the tiller of the soil, or the magnate in his magnificent city dwelling. This condition brings into action powerful forces that strive for the mastery in whatever field their energies are directed, and if not controlled by legislation, or the enforcement of existing laws, become oppressive to the creative energy of the country, and arbitrary in their demands.

When this condition of affairs becomes so strikingly prominent that others with the same rights under equitable laws, are oppressed by their encroachments on their rights and privileges, education along other lines of action becomes apparent if redress from the oppression of these monopolies cannot be obtained from legislative bodies or the courts.

The conditions hinted at have long since passed the primary stage and the ultimate tide of results are glaringly in evidence, to be endured, or grappled with and controlled. The remedy has long since been thought out, but so far has only been applied in broken doses as it were, and while the disease has been checked in its virulence, it has not been eradicated, and only can be by active quarantine measures. This expedient is compact, cohesive, intelligent organization; a body of men that will act with automatic precision under the tutelage and guidance of forceful leaders whom they can trust and respect.

The American Society of Equity, with "Profitable Prices, and Controlled Marketing" inscribed upon its banners, is at present the ideal organization; it has, by its logical tenets, more than by its past management, drawn into its ranks not only the humblest of humble farmers, but the most intelligent agriculturists of the United States and Canada.

That this organization has cohesive power in the plans outlined by it, is apparent in the struggle of charlatans, disappointed intriguers and ambitious adventurers, to either hold the supremacy in it, or cause its disruption and annihilation.

Whatever mistakes may have been made in the past in its guidance and direction, it has too firm a hold on the intelligent farmers of our land, —not only from its magic title—but by its tried and proven principles, and the unswerving loyalty of its membership, to have its strength alienated by counterfeiting what this grand organization stands for. The principles of the organization challenge respect; its teachings are along correct lines, and its success depends upon the aggressiveness of its leaders.

There is no halting place; no middle ground; but a goal in the distance that stands out bright and well defined, like the light-house on the promontory, to guide the mariner on his voyage.

Live issues are ever presenting themselves that must be intelligently met and tactfully dealt with.

The Patrons of Husbandry, or Grange, as it is more commonly known, is the oldest farmers' organization, it has made mistakes, yet it has a magnificent record. Conservative along many lines of action that the American Society of Equity stands for, yet it is aggressive in forcing needed legislation for the rural classes, and the measures that it has compelled Congress and the different state legislatures to countenance and enact, stand out in bold relief as a monument to executive ability and perseverance. Chief among its works of usefulness is a Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Department at Washington, and Rural Free Delivery, from which an impetus has been given to agriculture and the dissemination of farm, and other literature, that could not have been otherwise obtained, and so widely taken advantage of. Parcels Post, and Postal Savings

Banks, and the creation of a National Highways Commission, are all progressive measures that the Grange is urging, and such action is what counts, they are doing things, and that is what gives this organization cohesion. The American Society of Equity must act along these lines, not in competition with the Patrons of Husbandry, but in Co-operation with them to make itself a benefactor not only to its members, but to those who are still holding aloof, contemplating membership, and to all classes of toilers and creators of wealth. The Grange is at present actively engaged in getting "House Bill No. 15837, introduced by Hon. Frank D. Currier, of New Hampshire, providing for the creation of a National Highways Commission, and for appropriations by Congress for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads." To give this measure publicity, they are endeavoring to get in touch with public spirited men all over the country, in order to educate those who will eventually become the beneficiaries of these magnificent utilities.

Postal Savings Banks are urged upon the attention of Congress by President Taft, and a little co-operation on the part of organized wealth producers will give this measure, as well as all other economic measures, a prestige that our representatives in Congress dare not ignore. It is the duty of the A. S. of E. to urge this matter on the rostrum, through their press, and by circular printed matter scattered broadcast over the land. The benefits to farmers from the measures already wrested from an unwilling Congress by the Grange and kindred organizations, cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Let the A. S. of E. get busy!

—ARAGON.

Hickman, Ky.

If you have not yet visited the New Cash Store ask your neighbor about the wonderful bargains to be found here.

### Said to be Fine.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

A. H. Leet has a 3 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine for sale at a bargain. He has installed a larger engine. 40 2c

Prompt service, low prices and good groceries at C. H. Moore's.

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## STRAY LOCAL NOTES TAKEN UP...

Clean up  
I. Rogers was in Fulton, Saturday.  
Bottom roads are almost impassable.  
O. D. Scott visited Albert Roper, Sunday.  
Garden seed.—Bettersworth & Prather.  
Mrs. Lessie Underwood is on the sick list.  
N. Holcombe went to Union City, Sunday.  
Moving pictures every night at the Lyric.  
George Bradberry spent Saturday night at home.  
Mrs. B. Moore was sick a few days last week.  
REX—Phosphate hits the spot. Call for it at Cowgill's.  
Miss Myrtle King, of Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday.  
Two children of L. D. Tullis are very sick with pneumonia.  
The baby of Henry Patterson was sick a few days last week.  
Cash will buy more and better goods at the New Cash Store.  
Charlie Lewis has returned from a visit to friends in Mississippi.  
Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, Ky., arrived here Tuesday morning.  
Roy and Jim McNeill went to Mayfield, the 15th, to trade horses.  
Jim Bradberry and Henry Patterson are rafting for the Mengel Box Co.  
Miss Hazel Adams left, Sunday, for Memphis, where she has a position.  
Miss Robbie Salmon has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Fulton.  
Onion sets and garden seed of every description at Bettersworth & Prather.  
Cowgill's fountain is the only place you can get REX. Call for it next time.  
J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Friday on business with the N. C. & St. L.

You have money left for something now when buying at the New Cash Store.

Dave Hughes, of No. 8, visited his mother, Mrs. O. P. Scott, a few days last week.

Satisfaction or money refunded.—Carl Schmidt, the Tailor, over Rice's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Tom Milford and children, of the lower bottom, are spending a few days in Hickman.

Little Ruth Newton, while playing last week, stuck a nail in her foot, causing a bad wound.

C. H. Moore, the grocer, wants a share of your trade. His goods and prices are both right.

N. B. Elliott died at his home in Clinton, Friday, after a six weeks illness. Age 50 years.

Don't ask who—but just telephone No. 4 for groceries, and see if you don't get the best in town.

Luther Adams and wife, of Route 3, visited their mother, Mrs. M. E. McNeil, of Route 4, Sunday.

See the Hickman Courier Realty Company's list of real estate bargains, elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Joe Polhamus and little daughter, Mary, of Dorena, were in the city Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE—No. 1 all purpose Horse, 16 hands high. On credit Jan. 1 1910. R. R. Rogers, Hickman. 40tf

June Miller, of Mount Pelia, Bob Johnson and Grover Cook, of Martin, visited W. J. Cook and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Yates, of near Fulton, died Sunday, of consumption. She was 37 years old, and is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Alice Amberg returned Saturday night from a visit to New Orleans, where she attended the Mardi Gras, and afterward visited relatives.

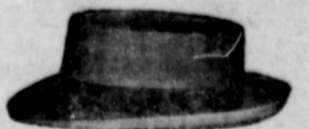
Now is the time to clean up your yards, burn the trash and make Hickman more beautiful. A little painting might improve the appearance of your property, too.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 5-1-9

A. L. Myrick died at his home in Fulton, Monday. He was 35 years old, and is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ramsey and Rev. W. H. Brooks; burial at Fulton cemetery.



**STANDARD**  
**\$2.50**



**HAWE'S**  
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We know that you **never saw** such a display of Spring headwear for menfolks as we are showing now. The new, nobby and striking effects are all here. Every conceivable shape, style and kind is here. What's your preference? **It's here.** What's your price? That's all right, too. Just **come in and look** like you want a nice becoming hat. We'll do the rest.



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Men and Young Men who want style in footwear will get all the latest creations in the Eclipse Shoe. Style, Comfort and Durability. Ask to see the "Parade" wing tip and other up-to-date styles.

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Mr. Farmer: Would you like to have a telephone on your farm that will afford you protection at all times, day, night and Sunday, for a few dollars per year? If so, call on our local manager and have him explain the "farmers line" rate.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., Incorporated.

John B. Layne for many years a resident of Union City, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira T. Shelton, on Sunday afternoon, March 7.

Saturday afternoon, little Master Allison Tyler celebrated his fourth birthday by entertaining a large number of his little friends at a party. Childish and merry games passed the time pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Our business has nearly doubled in the past twelve months. That's one good sign that our groceries are the best in town.—C. H. Moore.

Mildred, the little daughter of N. K. Neighbors and wife, is seriously ill.

Order the Courier today.

### Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. C. HELM, Master.  
D. OWENS, Sec'y.

Work in E. A. and F. C. Degrees.

Have your summer clothes chemically cleaned now, and have them ready for Easter.—Carl Schmidt, the Tailor, over Rice's Shoe Store.

### Marshal's Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, April 12th 1909, it being the first day of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the City of Hickman for the year 1908 and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

Two dollars is added in each case for costs.

#### WHITE LIST

Adams, W P, G A 142-149	\$ 6.50
Brown, J R, O H 13 ft 115 116, E H B 4 149 to 153-4-5-6-7-8-9-160	21.80
105 50 E end 166 170 171-2-3-4-5-6 182-3	21.80
Brown, Mrs. A M W H 127	2.00
Daniel, Mittie E H B 4 No. 219	7.50
Gray, R L E H B 6 lots Nos. 187 to 194 for 1907 and 1908	27.10
Judge, Est. Mollie O H lot No. 368	7.50
Keiser, Jno P O H No. 135 E H B 2 258 to 263 220 to 282	8.80
Kearby, Mrs. H M W H lots No. 226	7.50
Kemp, Mrs. Eula W H lot No. 222	8.60
Salmon Mrs. F D E H B 7 lot Nos. 201-3	7.50
Salmon, Sam E H B 5 No. 157 B 6 Nos. 232-3-4	16.80
Taylor, Jas W H 6 ft 187 188	11.20
Terret, G B E H B 2 300-1-2-3-4-5-6	6.90
Tullis, L D E H B 6 No. 171	10.70
Unknown Lots W H No. 185	2.00
Wilson, D B G A lots Nos. 141 150 130 to 140-225	7.60

#### COLORED LIST

Adkison, Rogers W H S 1-2 Nos. 158 159	4.90
Bruer, Brown E H B 6 S 1-2 249-50	6.50
Brown, Aaron Mrs. E H block 6 Nos. 257-8	5.50
Bennett, Bob E H B 1 No. 60	5.50
Bragg, Manuel E H B 4 No. 245	4.90
Barns, Ben E H B 5 No. 141	4.90
Booker, Richard E H B 4 No. 217	5.20
Collier, Mrs. A E H B 2 Nos. 97-98	7.50
Carter, Amy G A No. 79	3.30
Crowder, Mary E H B 5 N 1-2 215-216	3.90
Donaldson, Tony E H B 6 No. 236	4.50
Gross, Fred and Ella E H B 3 No. 67	6.60
Hooker, Horace E H B 6 No. 280	5.50
Love, Lou E H B 4 Nos. 232-3	7.00
Linder, Carey E H B 3 Nos. 151-2	5.70
Morris, Mack G A No. 53	7.50
Menifee, Chas E H B 3 Nos. 162-3-4	3.50
Milner, Ada E H B 7 No. 268	4.90
Ring, Tom E H B 5 Nos. 145-6-7-8	2.60
Ring, John E H B 5 No. 144	2.60
Reid, Mrs. Martha E H B 7 Nos. 262 3-4	3.30
Rose, Miranda W H 200 ft No. 39	3.30
Smith, Hrs. Frank E H B 7 No. 207	5.70
Sanford, Jerry E H B 4 Nos. 214-15	6.20
Shelby, Alex E H B 4 No. 213	5.50
Smith, Ganey E H B 7 Nos. 254-5-6	9.40
Talley, Nathan E H B 4 Nos. 229-30-31	3.30
Thomas, Cassie W H 1-2 80	5.50
Thompson, Joe E H B 5 Nos. 194-5 S 1-3 196-7-8	5.50
Thompson, Cato E H B 5 No. 214	4.90
Yates, Albert W H Nos. 158-159	4.90

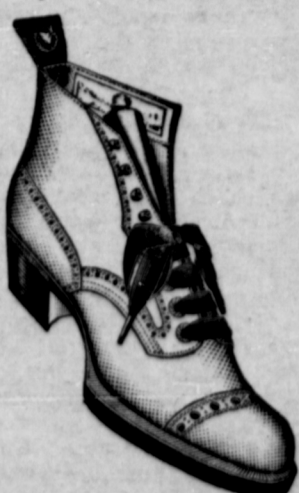
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# SPRING OPENING NEWS!

## Items of Interest to All

Complete in every particular is our New Spring Stock, which for correctness of character of fabrics, range in selection and the values so apparent and exceptional that the economy of buying here cannot be seriously questioned.

<b>Silks and Dress Goods</b> Silk Waistings in Foulards Messaline in striped and figured effects in leading shades, prices..... <b>50c to \$1</b> Satin and black Taffeta Silks 27 & 36 inch <b>75c to 1.25</b> Woolen Dress Goods in the new satin finish effects, fancy serges, voiles, mohairs &c. .... <b>50c to 1.50</b>	<b>Correct Corsets</b> Corset makes the fit of new gowns possible or impossible—it all depends on the corset. The new corsets are designed to give great ease and comfort, yet still retain the long straight lines so necessary to one's appearance this spring. We inspected a number of corset makers' lines to secure the best shapes and as a result we are showing absolutely new styles at reasonable prices. <b>50c to \$1.20</b>	<b>Laces, Nets and Embroideries</b> Our Line of Laces is complete, comprising the new Val with colorings. Vals, German Vals, Linen Torchon, bands, etc., ranging in price..... <b>5c a yd up</b> Embroideries corset cover flouncings, with insertion to match; Nainsook matched sets; all-overs in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric; new embroidered Shirt Waist fronts; per yard..... <b>80c and upward</b>
<b>Spring Wash Fabrics</b> In plain and fancy Ginghams with and without borders, a yard..... <b>10 and 12½c</b> New Cambrics and Percales, plain and fancy borders, at a yard..... <b>10 and 12½c</b> Waistings in mercerized of white stripes and figures and colored effects. Colored Linens in plain and striped. Suitings, linen Finish Chambrays. Linene in solid colors and rtripes of blue, brown, white.	<b>Modish Footwear</b> A most comprehensive display of new style ankle strap pumps and colonials in welts and turns, patent and tans. A splendid range insuring most satisfactory selections. <b>\$2.25 \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50</b>	<b>Linens and Colored Wash Goods</b> Linens, 36 inch, very sheer and medium weights, suitable for waists, skirts and suits, a yard..... <b>25c to 1.25</b> A great showing of Cotton Polka Crepes, embroidered and striped effects, a yard..... <b>25 and 50c</b> Voiles, Batistes, Lawns, Muslins, in plain, checked and striped effects, ranging in price from..... <b>5 to 50c</b> New Table Linens in white and colored..... <b>25c to 1.25</b> Napkins in linen and mercerized effects. <b>50c to \$3 doz</b> Linen Damask Towels, hemstitched and scalloped ends, each..... <b>35c to \$1</b>
<b>MAY MANTON PATTERNS</b> A full stock always on hand. These patterns are the best that can be purchased anywhere at any price. Fashion sheet free. Each pattern..... <b>10c</b>	<b>Our Line of Mens Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Overalls is complete</b> <b>➔ Make Our Store Your Trading Place This Year ➔</b>	<b>NEW THINGS</b> In Ladies Neckwear, Beltings, Belt Pins, Bags, Combs, Sofa Pillows, Pillow Cords, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c. Call and look at our lines.

# FUQUA, HELM & COMPANY

<b>Don't Wait.</b> <i>the Advantage of Hickman Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.</i> When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic: Till serious kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy the rest. Profit by a Hickman citizen's experience. Thomas Creed, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not act as they should. There was a steady pain in the small of my back, and whenever I stooped or lifted anything, sharp twinges would dart through my loins. My back ached at night, and when I arose in the morning, I was so lame that I could hardly walk. I often suffered from nervous spells, occasionally felt agitated and became easily tired. Headaches also troubled me, and I was subject to dizzy spells. The excursions from my kidneys containing a sediment and I was often forced to arise during the night on account of their too frequent action. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at Helm and Naylor's drug store, used them in accordance with the directions and the box relieved my trouble. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a very reliable kidney remedy." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.	<b>A Happy Medium.</b> Getting right down to brass tacks, the city duds have done about the best thing they could do to effect a compromise of the much agitated question of stock law. They have amended all ordinances relating to this subject so that cattle may run at large in both East and West Hickman, but will be impounded if found at large in Old Hickman. In view of the fact that most of the opposition to a stock law came from East and West Hickman, it was thought a just measure to allow them to pasture that part of town which objected to the stock law. In cases of high water, as at present, stock coming up into the business part of the city will not be molested—and we believe this is exactly right. Here's hoping that this will be the last of this municipal squabble and that all parties will be pleased. Jim Dotson, of near Floating Bridge, and Joe Strader, of the same neighborhood, became engaged in a difficulty last week, resulting in the latter receiving a lick on the head with a post, making an ugly wound. The trouble arose over something Strader said in the presence of Mr. Dotson's daughter, while he was intoxicated. Dotson was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond, and will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Naylor next Monday. Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Lillie, returned Saturday from Brooksville, Fla., where they have spent most of the winter visiting Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. White. Jas. McConnell, of Columbus, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, and other relatives here this week. Mr. McConnell is thinking seriously of coming to Hickman to reside. The Courier would like to have a good correspondent in every school district in the county. Can you give us the name of some young lady who might fill this place? The high water has caused considerable erosion on the river bank on the rear street, the water being under the railroad track in several places. Mrs. Jessie Dillon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Koger, at Paducah.	<b>Found A Fortune.</b> Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars in gold and silver coin, \$3,000 worth of diamonds, a revolver and several thousand dollars in Confederate money was found by H. S. Hensley and Albert Fowler, the latter an employee of Hensley, under the hearthstone at the old residence of Nathan Ross, near Paint Lick, in Garrard County, Ky. The rich treasure had been placed there during the guerrilla times of the civil war, when Sam Berry, called "One-Armed," and his gang of cutthroats were spreading terror in central Kentucky. Nathan Ross was one of the richest slave owners in the South and owned a magnificent estate. Hensley, who now owns the farm, was wrecking the house when the find was made, the supposition being that the treasure was placed beneath the hearth by Ross. Lee S. Eddings, a prominent citizen of West Fulton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arch Huddleston, Sunday afternoon, of catarrhal fever. He was a confederate veteran. Change of Program every night at the Lyric.	<b>Returned From Cuba.</b> Hon. R. T. Tyler, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mrs. Maggie Randle and Miss Mabel Wilson, returned Saturday, from a month's sojourn in Cuba. Of course, the principal points of interest were viewed, but their headquarters were in Havana. The party was delighted with the trip in every particular, and Mr. Tyler tells in most interesting manner of the quaint customs and characteristics of the people. We trust we may be able to induce him to give our readers a description of his trip. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Engraved cards, - \$1.30 up-Courier.	<b>Easter Flowers.</b> Roses.....\$2.00 to \$3.00 Amer. Beauties.....\$4.00 to \$12.00 Carnations.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Easter Lilies.....\$3.00 to \$4.00 Violets.....\$1.50 per 100 Your Easter Order will be greatly appreciated—Miss Frankye Reid. <b>Home For Sale.</b> If you want a nice home on Troy Avenue, practically new house, and convenient, at a very nominal figure, ask—H. T. BEALE. ltc. We are glad to see Hickman coming to the front as a mule market. Among those whom we have noticed engaged in importing and selling this class of stock are C. T. Bondurant, J. W. Ward, B. G. Hale, D. B. Wilson and Julian Choate. Most of the mules sold here by these gentlemen were shipped from St. Louis. No reason why we shouldn't make this a live stock center. Mrs. Ed. Jewell, of Cayce, demoted on the subject of religion, was adjudged insane by a jury at that place Tuesday, and Judge Naylor ordered that she be placed in the home for feeble minded at Hopkinsville. The unfortunate lady was taken there yesterday. Jerry Threlkeld has disposed of his newspaper agency here and will go to Blytheville, Ark., where he takes charge of a soda fountain. Mrs. Eugene Naylor has rented the new Ellison cottage, on the hill, and will remain there until they purchase a home. Miss Dora Wiley, of Como, Henry Co. Tenn., is expected here the last of this week to visit her brother, A. J. Wiley. Misses Katie and Margaret and Jas. Johnson, of Nashville, were guests at the home of B. Parham, Sunday. Faris Naifeh and wife, of Fulton, were the guests of Hickman relatives this week. Green Adams, of Moscow neighborhood, was in this city on business, Tuesday. Roy Clark and wife spent Sunday here with J. W. Rogers and family. Mayor A. J. Watts, of Mayfield, died Monday.	<b>Stomach Distress.</b> Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards. If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, beside there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist waiting for you. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion. The state of Tennessee has a million dollars surplus in the treasury. Kentucky lacks \$300,000 of having enough money to pay her outstanding warrants.
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**SMITH & AMBERG**



New goods coming all the time at the New Cash Store.

Judge Remley and brother-in-law, Mr. Lindsay, spent the latter part of the week at the lake, hunting.

Harvey Kimes and wife, of Union City, were here Saturday, visiting the former's parents, H. J. Kimes and wife.

J. R. Donnell, of West Hickman, and one of our good men, is reported to be extremely low, and his recovery is doubtful.

A report in circulation to the effect that Ellison Bros. would start another furniture store in this city is denied by L. P. Ellison.

C. G. Schlenker sold his 160-acre farm in Obion county, this week, to Dr. C. W. Curlin and Tom Booe. The purchasers will start a stock farm.

We sell nothing at one price to one customer and lower prices to another. We make the same low prices to everyone at the New Cash Store.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**—The great all-purpose fowl. Eggs, \$1 per setting of 15.—Mrs. L. D. Threlkeld, Hickman, R. R. 3, Phone Woodland, 13-4. 42p

You do not have to wait for Cut Price Sales to make your purchases at reasonable prices. The New Cash Store is selling good goods at "Sale" prices every day.

The Courier prints this week the list of property which will be sold by Sheriff Seat on April 12th, to satisfy taxes due. Read it; your property may be listed.

**FOR SALE:** Twelve tons fine Timothy hay, also some nice mixed hay. One saddle horse 5 years old, one mare and one horse 3 years old. Cash or good note.—L. C. MADDOX. 42p.

David Bright, formerly of this city, and editor of the East Prairie (Mo.) Eagle, offers his paper for sale. The reason, we understand, is because the citizens of that town voted down a proposition to install electric lights. We don't blame you, Dave.

With probably 10,000 bushels of coal within the city limits, the city of Hickman had a coal famine the first of the week. The coal wharf of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., on which the coal was piled, was surrounded by water and could not be reached with wagons and teams. The timely arrival of another barge, Tuesday, changed the situation.

When men stay away from the house of God because women wear hats that obstruct the view of the pulpit and preacher, it is time to remove the hats. These "Merry Widow" screens have been extremely prominent during the meeting now in progress, and those in charge will confer a favor on the male attendants by asking for their removal. Unfortunately our churches are not built on the amphitheatre floor plan, and two-thirds of the congregation are unable to see the speaker.

It's best to do the work given us to do, no matter how distasteful it may be just as well as it can be done, not mechanically, but with the whole heart. If it is a round of household duties day after day, make it pleasant by scattering gleams of sunshine all along the way. Making a bright spot here, and a copy corner there. Let the arrangement of your table be a bit of artistic grouping, make it a picture with a sitting every day. It really doesn't cost much to be happy, if we only know how.

T. T. Swayne, one of the level-headed, conservative men of the Commonwealth, called to our mind very forcibly the fact that our jury system is getting in bad shape. Ignorance is the paramount element in qualification for the jury service. For instance, four of the jurors in the Carmack-Cooper murder trial can neither read nor write; two others are foreigners and speak only in different English; all twelve of them swore that they had not read a newspaper since before the killing and some of them admitted that they had not read one for ten years. And these men have been selected, out of 3,019, to sit as jurors in the greatest murder trial of a half century. What a stinging commentary upon the jury system. The prime object of education is to prepare young men for the duties of citizenship. One of the most solemn and important of these duties is jury service. Ignorance is to be the qualification necessary to make one competent to hold the property interests, the liberty and the life of his fellow-men in trust, we agree with our friend Swayne in that the judiciary is in an extremely precarious condition.

## For Lameness in Horses



Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

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One Dollar Added in Each Case for Advertising.

### Fulton Precinct—white

NAME	PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX-COST
Wm Bushart	1 t l Fulton	\$ 900	\$ 9 10
Mrs Grace Burge	1 t l "	975	9 90
Hensby Berryman	1 t l "	950	10 31
W H Cox bought of E E Boone	1 t l "	1200	13 04
J A Bennett	1 t l "	1200	13 04
W J Bradford	1 t l "	125	2 12
F W Cook	1 t l "	300	3 74
Mrs W J Cox	1 t l "	1600	15 61
Mrs Ola Dunavant	1 t l "	1620	15 79
S F Dahnke	2 t l "	4675	46 09
J E Drewery	1 t l "	1500	15 77
Mrs T A Eulen	1 t l "	1000	10 14
J H Ervin	1 t l "	475	5 34
Mrs Ida Gordon	1 t l "	600	6 47
Gene Gordon	1 t l "	700	8 39
Mrs Polly Green	1 t l "	2500	44 10
Two Years	1 t l "	1500	15 77
G E Holt	30 acres t l	700	7 39
J E Knighton	1 t l "	400	4 65
Frank Knowse	1 t l "	60	2 63
Will Malone	1 t l "	1030	11 54
E A McKeen	1 t l "	325	3 97
J M Morris	2 t l "	1200	13 09
G W Reeves	1 t l "	250	4 51
Ree Rucker	1 t l "	40	3 51
Will Stephens N R	4 t l "	460	5 22
A R Stephens	23 acres land	200	4 99
P L Wills	2 t l Fulton	75	2 77
A P Taylor	1 t l "		

### Fulton Precinct Colored

Hiram Crawford	1 t l "	150	4 92
Thornton Cavitt	1 t l "	285	7 60
Robt Hurst	1 t l "	100	4 06
R H Higgs	1 t l "	75	2 76
Will Burton	2 t l "	500	6 94
Jim James	1 t l "	250	6 13
Will Martin	1 t l "	200	6 61
Tom Rogers	1 t l "	200	5 26
Henry Smith	1 t l "	200	5 43
Josie Todd	1 t l "	200	3 91

### Lodgeton Precinct

T S Patterson col	22 1-2 acres land	500	7 74
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### Cayce Precinct White

Henry Burrus	20 acres land	500	7 74
S M Burrus	3 1-2 "	70	2 72
J W Lusk	1 t l "	645	9 06
J R McClelland	58 acres	1800	19 07

### Cayce Precinct Colored

J A Hopkins	1 t l Cayce	150	3 45
Alice Johnson	1 t l "	150	3 45
Jake Ross	1 t l "	250	4 47

### Hickman Precinct White

S M Adams	2 t l Hickman	200	6 19
W P Adams	2 t l "	500	12 06
John Adams	1 t l "	800	15 68
Mrs Mary Bolton	3 acres land	250	3 29
P G Cunningham	1 t l East Hickman	500	3 16
Oscar Fowler	172 acres Upper Bottom	1000	11 26
D B Hendricks	20 acres land	100	3 00
J B Jones	one lot in Hickman	50	2 54
H M Johnson	90 a land Upper Btm	695	11 01
R P Lake	40 acres lower bottoms	320	5 51
J P Morris	155 acres of land	1440	14 21
J B Murrell	1 lot in West Hickman	50	3 89
Dr J S Stafford	1 lot West Hickman	850	8 46
Mrs T J Salmon	1 t l East Hickman	300	5 68
W L Salmon	80 a land upper bottom	400	4 67
J P Taylor	N R 1 house & lot W H	700	11 94
Mary Thompson	75 a land upper btm	750	7 81
Henry Vincent	100 a land "	500	7 74
Mrs S A Williams	22 1-2 acres land	250	3 83
Mrs M M Walker	1 lot in West Hick	800	13 44
Mrs Joe F Williams	25 a land in hills	300	5 91
P E Waggoner	108 a land upper btm	500	5 54
Mollie Judge	Est 1 lot Old Hickman	400	7 26

### Hickman Precinct Colored

Richard Booker	1 t l Hickman	75cts	4 92
Caroline Brown	1 t l "	1.50	2 37
Eliza Boyd	1 t l "	200	2 83
Jim Clark	1 t l "	150	6 01
Jennie Clark	1 t l "	150	4 00
Henry Clark	Est 7 acres land	300	4 55
Clark & Rogers	1 lot West Hick	150	2 77
Amy Carter	1 lot "	250	3 29
Albert Fuqua	1 lot East "	50	3 61
Susan Guy	1 lot West "	100	2 18
Ed George	1 lot in "	50	2 54
H Huring	1 lot East "	300	5 88
Lou Love	1 lot "	200	5 39
Harris Hooker	1 lot "	150	3 50
Green Lowery	2 lots in "	300	7 79
R R Rogers	from		
Alec Lawson	160 a land upper btm	1450	15 38
Jerry Langford	1 t l E Hick	125	4 62
Alex Shelby	1 t l "	350	4 89
Charlie Shelby	1 t l Old "	250	6 13
Blanton Talley	1 t l West "	250	4 37
C Terrell	1 t l West "	150	3 45
Missouri Alexander	1 t l East "	180	3 05
Annie West	18 a land lower bottom	250	5 57
Albert Yates	1 t l West Hickman	100	3 61

### Sassafras Ridge

W T Perry	20 acres land	100	4 80
J A Russell	20 acres land	300	4 83

### Madrid Bend

Alex Adams	72 acres of land	1140	14 96
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J. T. SEAT, Sheriff.

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The first step in what promises to be a long and hard fight was taken Tuesday when suit was filed by the State against S. W. Hager and Mrs. Hester D. Coulter, as administrators for G. Coulter, for the amount which was stolen by Judge Booe during the terms of Hager and Coulter as Auditor. The amount involved is \$32,000.

Ribbon Cane Molasses at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, was granted a divorce last week, from William Homer Leavitt, an artist whom she married in Union City, Tenn., October 3, 1903.

Fope Herring and wife, parents of Mrs. T. T. Swayne, have moved from Union City to Hickman. They occupy the new Ellison residence just east of C. P. Shumate. Glad to have them with us.





### Our Busy Reporter Says:

Paint your residence.  
Thanks to the weather man.  
River is falling at Hickman.  
Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams.  
Help Moore win for Representative.  
Implements at cost.—Farmers Hardware Co.  
Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.  
Mrs. Bruce Henry and daughter, Miss May, were here Tuesday shopping.  
Mrs. L. A. Stone and little daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Greenfield.  
Miss Lorena Mayes was a guest of Mrs. Mrs. E. Bettersworth Wednesday night.  
Times were so exciting for Uncle Sam that it is said he lost the ash from his cigar.  
Mrs. Maud Thetford and E. J. Carson were united in marriage at Fulton, Monday.  
Mrs. May Alexander and Miss Pearl Crawford, of Dorena, were here Tuesday shopping.  
Vera Gorrell and wife of Hickman, are in Mayfield the guests of Mrs. Mattie Gorrell.  
Mrs. Bowers left Tuesday for Nashville, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.  
Unfortunately for the "footlight", people too many of them are finding themselves also limelight people.  
Miss Effie Camp and L. C. Ringo were married in Clinton, Monday. They will reside at Wolf Island.  
Nightriders in Christian and Caldwell counties are reviving their old tricks by destroying tobacco beds. A number of beds have been ruined this week.  
Chas. E. Sams, a prominent citizen of Moscow, died at his home, Monday, after a short illness. He was 50 years old, and is survived by wife and six children.  
Steve Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Annie, and granddaughter, Gracie, Dresden, Tenn., were guests of E. Bowden and other Hickman friends, first of the week.  
Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. B., entertained a small number of friends at a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Fleming Lindsey, of South Carolina, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Judge Remley.  
On Tuesday evening, of last week, H. F. Remley entertained a number of friends at whist in honor of Miss Virginia Shumate, of Newbern, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Allison. An excellent and appetizing course was served.  
Joe Cannon, of Illinois, the auto-enthusiast and boss of the Republican congressmen, was again elected speaker of the House this week, after a hard fight. He was however given a black eye in that his sovereign power was slightly curtailed.  
Atkins Cole, of Fulton, well known to our citizens, was honored last week at Winchester by Head Camp W. O. W., of the State of Kentucky by being elected Head Clerk. This office carries with it a salary of \$1,800 per annum. We are sure the organization made no mistake in this selection. Mr. Cole is a clever gentleman and it is needless to say he will "make good."

### Coffee on Free List.

This much of the provisions of the new tariff bill is positively known. No tax will be imposed on coffee. Lumber will be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per 1000.  
There will be free hides and lower duties on shoes and leather goods.  
Steel will be materially reduced, especially on the bigger articles.  
The duties on sugar are undisturbed and concessions are granted Cuba and the Philippine Islands.  
The wool schedule will be aimed at the amount of scouring in fleece. It will permit cheaper grades of wool to get in at less duties.  
Woolens will be slightly reduced.  
Iron ore will be reduced and pig iron will be cut down.  
Fluoro-spar, a component part of the manufacture, will be taxed at 10 per cent. It is now on the free list.  
The bill will specify duties for articles made dutiable by treasury court decisions since the passage of the Dingley law.  
Maximum and minimum tariff rates will be applied on some articles.

### Reason For Trouble.

It was brought out in the evidence before the Reelfoot Lake investigation committee Monday afternoon at Union City that there are probably 100 regular fishermen on the lake; that the output was 4,500 pounds per day in the spring at Samburg and 1,800 pounds in the fall; at Walnut Log it was 1,800 per day, and the lessees receive a royalty of one-half per cent per pound. The lake covers 25,000 acres of land at low water mark.

S. F. Earwood, a surveyor testified that he had known of several men who claimed to own parts of the lake, notable J. E. Wells and the Cochran heirs, but they never charged for fishing privileges.

J. E. Boxley, another witness, said that the fisherman contended that the lake is, or should be, public property, and they wanted the privilege of selling to anyone. Under present conditions fish can be bought only at the docks and the price is never less than 10 cents per pound; no cheaper than they can be had in Union City or Hickman; whereas, until two years ago, any fisherman could sell, and the price ranged from 4 to 6 cents while the lessees pay fishermen only from 2 to 6 cents. Other witnesses testified substantially to the same facts.

A most interesting man before the legislative committee investigating the advisability of making Reelfoot Lake, the scene of the recent night rider outrages, a hunting and fishing preserve, was W. M. Wilson, who stated that fifty years ago he claimed the ownership of the lake but "did not have much faith in his title" and disposed of it at a small price. He still claims 5,000 acres, now a part of the lake, which he offers to the state for \$450. This is also claimed by the West Tennessee Land Co. He expressed the opinion that holdings of the land company were worth about \$15,000 if they had a title to it, and was positive, that peace would never be restored until the property was owned by the state.

"Uncle" Billy Wilson, of Obion, fifty years ago owned an interest in the lake bought from W. C. Caldwell, whose title was land grants from Tennessee in 1846. Mr. Wilson made a strong witness against the land company's right to ownership. Many years ago he was threatened with violence because he opposed natives removing valuable walnut logs from the lake but he was ordered to leave or they would make fish bait of him. He insists now that he has no right to what he claims, but his are as good as the land company's and offers his five thousand acres to the state at fifteen cents an acre, what it cost him fifty years ago, and if the state won't pay him pay him that he will give it away that it may be public property.

P. C. Ward testified as to his con-

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tract with J. C. Burdick, lessee from the land company to whom he pays three-quarters of a cent for each pound of fish. The fishermen are his friends, but are disgruntled at the low prices, caused, they think, by the land company.

The statesman does the speaking.  
The editor booms the town.  
The lovers does the popping.  
The damsel turns him down.  
The poet does the dreaming.  
The farmer clears the woods;  
The eagle does the screaming.  
But the stork delivers the goods.

### Sassafras Ridge Baptist Church.

On Wednesday night last, March 10th, the Baptist church at Sassafras Ridge, gave a box supper for the benefit of the church, resulting in a collection of \$8.95.

The house was called to order by J. H. Craig, deacon, after which he delivered an appropriate address. A vote was then taken as to whom the most popular young lady was, to take the names of the ladies present. Misses Linnie Plant and Birdie Vaughn were the candidates. Miss Linnie Plant was elected. Lush Perry was then appointed to take

the names of the gentlemen.

Those present are as follows:

Lora Vaughn	Ruby Readnair
Pearl Jude	Birdie Vaughn
Stella Covey	Lula Covey
Estell Clinard	Lovie Bradshaw
Annie Plant	Thelma Bradshaw
Mollie Plant	Georgia Badger
Lena Clinard	Bell Bradshaw
Dorothy Plant	Ottolea Plant
Linnie Plant	Andy Hammons
D. Plant	Brint Vaughn
J. P. Plant	V. Carpenter
Bob Allen	Griffin Vaughn
Hye Pickett	Willis Chambers
Rice Clinard	Charlie Ferrell
Grover Perry	Coop Bradshaw
Mack Cooper	Clay Poyner
Jno. Phillips	Geo. Blassenger
Harvey Craig	Sefern Perry
Ed Phillips	Wm. Darlington
Lee Poyner	Bill Marshall
Rolly Fletcher	Raymond Gourley
Jno. Babcock	Harry Poyner
Joe Terrett	Jim Babcock.

Right now is the the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

The jury at Mayfield in the case of Horace Redden, charged with the killing of Herman Humphries, failed to agree and was discharged. It will be remembered that Redden had a quarrel last summer at the home of John Wilson after they had been drinking. Humphries, it is alleged, threatened to give Redden a whipping with a buggy whip. The trouble ended in Redden killing Humphries.

In the Standard Oil case the judge dismissed the whole jury panel because there were too many farmers in it! So it has come to the point when farmers, once the backbone of the nation, are not considered fit to make a jury. When corporations are on trial they must have a jury that can be worked, see?

We do guttering of every description. Let us figure with you.—Cotton Adams, over Ellison Bros.

The steel workers, who voted for Taft, were handed a big juicy lemon in the form of a reduction in wages on March 4th. Hurrah for Taft!

## Revival notes

"Hickman for Christ" is the motto.

Average attendance at evening services 300.

Over 100 conversions have been reported up to this date.

The sleepers in the church are being converted into pillars.

A number of Fulton people attended the services here Tuesday night.

Card parties and dancing has taken to the tall timber—for the time being.

Greater manifestations of interest in the work is being shown with each service.

Services every day at 2:30 and 7:15 p. m. Make your arrangements to attend.

We are glad to see a large per cent of the churches of Hickman represented in this effort to make Hickman a more Godly town.

It is not known how long the meeting will continue, but we are assured that it will last until next Sunday—possibly longer.

Rev. Henry C. Johnson, a number of years pastor of the Methodist church here, but now stationed at Jackson, Tenn., was here Sunday to attend the big revival and shake hands with his many friends.

At a meeting held at the La Clede hotel yesterday morning it was decided to hold services at the Opera House every morning at 10 o'clock for the benefit of the business men. The first one, held this morning, was fairly well attended.

A number of workers were assigned to different sections of town and a systematic canvass of the homes is being made. Rev. Klein wants prayer services held in every home and these workers are sent out for that purpose. They are also taking the names of all the unsaved in each home. A report of the first days work showed that 50 homes were visited; in these homes were 64 unconverted people.

Rev. Klein's mode of conducting a revival differs from that of most evangelists, in that he believes in first getting the church corps re-strengthened and sufficiently strengthened to take part in the testimony service and help carry the responsibility of the success of the meeting. He adds "when the church members get right with God, the unsaved will come into the fold." That's good doctrine.

Preaching the gospel never drove a man from the pulpit. Failing to preach the gospel has driven many to the woods, but not enough by a large per cent. With the gospel for his subject many a preacher has grown in strength with the people, but failing to take the gospel for their subject has dropped many would-be preachers out of his fellow men. The gospel is the salvation of the minister as well as his hearers, according to Rev. Kleins theory.

The following have been converted during the meeting:

W. E. Allen	Thos. Aaron
Miss Nannie Smith	Isaac Drake
R. E. Lee	Brimie Harper
Ernest Newton	Clarence Newton
DeWitt Reid	Berry Cook
Will Bright	W. E. Carpenter
Delbert Choate	Miss Ruby Bowden
N. W. Smith	Miss Fern Bryant
Miss Jessie Ray	Miss Nora Smith
Jas. Capps	Guy Thomas
Miss Olois Ledford	Gus Cook
Leslie Capps	Miss Virgil Roberts
Alex. Cobb	W. E. Sanson
Elsie Capps	Miss Nanule Higgins
Miss Lily Creason	Miss Vera Brock
Miss Ada McMurry	Miss Lela Morgan
Jno. Nelson, Jr.	Miss Hattie Ballard
Miss Stella Cobey	Miss Lorene Mayes
Miss Etta Higgins	Val Carpenter

There are about forty others whose names we were unable to get at this time, and about the same number of church members who have reconsecrated themselves.

In the judgment of all who saw it, "Ma's New Husband" was the best musical farce comedy ever shown in the Lyric. Had Hickman people realized the treat that was coming to them they would have packed the house instead of greeting the company with only a fair-sized audience. The acting started with a briskness that did not let up at any moment during the entire production, which immediately won attention from the audience and held it throughout. Every actor in the troupe was a star and was roundly applauded again and again. Willie was the star, with Dorothy a close second, and after them came Mr. Dickles and the tutor. The song hits, as written by Mr. Fletcher, were highly appreciated by the audience and were a feature of the play.

Mrs. A. A. DeMyer, aged 78 years, one of the earliest settlers of Fulton county, died Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Binford, at Fulton. Death was due to general infirmities.

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# The LION'S SHARE

BY OCTAVE THANEY  
AUTHOR OF THE MAN OF THE HOUR

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## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned, apparently as a conspirator. Winter unexpectedly met a relative, Mrs. Millicent Melville, who told him that his Aunt Rebecca, Archie and the latter's nurse, Miss Janet Smith, were to leave for the west with the colonel and Mrs. Melville. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. He set his orderly, Sergt. Haley, to watch over Cary Mercer.

## CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Cary was rich, but after he had spent his youth with incredible industry and a great deal of ability to build up a steel business and had put it into a little combination—not a big trust, just a genuine corporation—some of the financial princes wanted it for a club—to knock down bigger game, I reckon—and proceeded to cheapen the stock in order to control it. Cary held on desperately, bought more than he could hold, mortgaged everything else; but they were too big for him to fight. It was in 1903, you know, when they had an alleged financial panic, and scared the banks. Cary went to the wall, and Phil with him, and poor Phil killed himself. Afterward Cary's wife died; he surely did have a mean time. And, to tell you the truth, Bertie, I think there has been a little tinkle in Cary's mind ever since."

"Did you hold any of Cary's stock?" He was piecing his puzzle together.

"Yes; but my stock was all paid for, and I held on to it; now it is over par and paying dividends. Oh, the property was all right, had it been kept in honest hands and run for itself. The trouble with Cary was that in order to keep control of the property he bought a lot of shares on margins, and when they began to run downhill, he was obliged to borrow money on his actual holdings to protect his fictitious ones. The stock went so low that he was wiped out. He wouldn't take my advice earlier in the game; and I knew that it would only be losing money to lend it to him, later—sorry, sometimes I have been rather silly. I didn't. Would I better try the spade, Bertie, or the diamond?"

The colonel advised the spade. He wondered whether he should repeat to his aunt the few sentences which he had overheard from Mercer and his companion; but a belief that old age worries easily, added to his natural man's disinclination to attack the feminine nerves, tipped the scales against frankness. So, instead, he began to talk about Archie; what was he like? was he fond of athletics? or was he a bookish lad? Aunt Rebecca reported that he liked riding and golf; but he was not very rugged, and since his father's death he had seemed listless to a degree. "But he is better now," she added, with a trace of eagerness quite foreign to her usual manner. "Janet Smith has roused him up; and what do you suppose she has done? But really, you are the cause."

"I?" queried the colonel.

"Just you. Archie, Janet argued, is the kind of nature that must have some one to be devoted to."

"And has he taken a fancy to her? Or to you?"

Aunt Rebecca's eyes dulled a little and her delicate lips were twisted by a smile which had more wistfulness than humor in it. "I'm not a lovable person; anyhow, he does not love easily. We are on terms of the highest respect, even admiration, but we haven't got so far as friendship, far less comradeship. Janet is different. But I don't mean Janet; she has grown absurdly fond of him; and I think he's fond of her; but what she did was to make him fond of you. You, Gen. Rupert Winter; why, that boy could pass an examination on your exploits and not miss a question. Janet and he have a scrap-book with every printed word about you, I do believe. And she has been amazingly shrewd. We didn't know how to get the youngster back to his sports while he was out of school; and, in fact, an old woman like me is rather bewildered by such a young creature, anyhow; but Janet rode with him; you are a remarkable rider; I helped there, because I remembered some anecdotes about you at West Point."

"But, my dear aunt—"

"Don't interrupt me, Bertie, it's a distinctly American habit. And we read in the papers that you had learned that Japanese trick fighting—judo-jitsu—and were a wonder."

"I'm not, I assure you; that beast of a newspaper man—"

"Never mind, if you are not a wonder, you'll have to be; you can take lessons in Los Angeles; there are quantities of Japs there. Why, even in Chicago, Janet picked up one, and we imported him, and Archie took lessons, and practices every day. There's a book in my bag, in the rack there, a very interesting book; Janet and I have both read it so we could talk to you. You would better take

it over a little if you really aren't an expert, enough so you can talk judo-jitsu, anyhow; we can't be destroying Archie's ideals until he gets a better appetite."

"Well, upon my word!" breathed the colonel. "Do you expect me to be a fake hero? I never took more than two lessons in my life. That reporter interviewed my teacher, who was killed in the Japanese war, by the way; he went to the army after my second lesson. He didn't know any English beyond 'yes' and 'if you please'; and he used them both on the reporter, who let his own fancy go up like a balloon. Well, where is the book?"

He found it easily; and with a couple of volumes of another kidney, over which he grinned.

"The Hound of the Baskervilles and the Leavenworth Case! I've read them, too," he said; "they're great! And do you still like detective stories? You would have made a grand sleuth yourself, Aunt Becky." Again he had half a mind to speak of the occurrence at the station; again he checked the impulse. "I remember," he added, "that you used to hold strenuous opinions."

"You mean my thinking that the reason crimes escape discovery is not that criminals are so bright, but that detectives in general are so particularly stupid? Oh, yes, I think that still. So does Sir Conan Doyle. And I have often wished I could measure my own wits, once, with a really fine criminal intellect. It would be worth the risk."

"God forbid!" said the colonel, hastily.

There came a tap at the door. "Millicent!" groaned Aunt Rebecca. "I know the creaking of her stays. No, don't stay, Bertie; go and get Janet and a rescue bridge party as quick as you can!"

"The original and only Aunt Rebecca," thought the colonel at the door, smiling. But, somehow, the handsome old dame never had seemed so nearly human to him before.

## CHAPTER III.

### The Train Robbers.

When the colonel awoke next morning the train was running smoothly over the Iowa prairies, while low hills and brick factory chimneys announced Council Bluffs. The landscape was wide and monotonous; a sweep of illimitable corn fields in their winter drabness, or bleakly fresh from the plow, all painted with a palette holding only drabs and browns; here and there a dab of red in a barn or of white in windmill or house; but these livelier tints so scattered that they were no more than pin spots on the picture. The very sky was as dimly colored as the earth, lighter, yet of no brighter hue than the fog which smoked up from the ground. Later in the spring this same landscape would be of a delicate and charming beauty; in summer or autumn it would make the beholder's pulse throb with its glorious fertility; but on a blurred March morning it was as dreary as the reveries of an aging man who has failed.

Nevertheless, Rupert Winter's first conscious sensation was not depression, only a little tingle of interest and excitement, such as stings pleasantly one who rises to a prospect of conflict in which he has the confidence of his own strength. "By Jove!" he wondered, "whatever makes me feel so kiddish?"

His first impulse was to peep through its curtains into the car. It wore its early morning aspect of muffled berths and stuffy curtains, among which Miss Smith's tris, carefully finished presence in a fresh white shirt-waist, attended by the pleasant whiffs of cologne water, gave the beholder a certain refreshing surprise. One hand (white and firm and beautifully cared for) held a wicker bottle, source of the pleasant whiffs; her sleek black braids were coiled about her comely head, and the hair grew very prettily in a blunted point on the creamy nape of her neck. It was really dark brown hair, but it looked black against the whiteness of her skin. She had very capable-looking shoulders, the colonel noted, and a flat back; perhaps she wasn't pretty, but in a long while he had not seen a more attractive looking woman. She made him think of a Bonne Céline rose, somehow. He could hear her talking to some one behind the berth's curtains. Could those doleful moans emerge from Archie? Could a Winter boy be whimpering about the jar of the train in that fashion? Immediately he was aware that the sufferer was Randall, for Miss Smith spoke: "Bring the tea, and lie down again, I'll attend to Mrs. Winter. Don't you worry!"

"Getting sold with Randall," commented the colonel. "Which is she—kind-hearted, or an accomplished villainess? Well, it's interesting, anyhow."

By the time he had made his toilet the train was slackening speed ready to halt in Council Bluffs, and all his suspicions rushed on deck again at the sight of Miss Smith and Archie walking outside.



Stood on the Platform Looking to Right and Left.

He joined them, and he had to admit that Miss Smith looked as pleased as Archie at his appearance. Nor did she send a single furtive glance, slanting or backward, while they walked in the crisp, clean air. Once the train had started and Miss Smith was in the drawing-room, breakfasting with Mrs. Winter and Archie, he politely attended Mrs. Millicent through the morning meal in the dining-car. It was so good a meal that he naturally, although illogically, thought better of Miss Smith's prospects of innocence; and cheerily he sought Haley. He found him in the smoking compartment of the observation car, having for companions no less personages than the magnate and a distinguished-looking New Englander, who, Rupert Winter made no doubt, was a Harvard professor of rank and renown among his learned kind. He knew the earmarks of the species. The New Englander's pencil was flying over a little improvised pad of telegraph blanks, while he listened with absorbed interest to Haley's rich Irish tones. There was a little sideways lunge of Haley's mouth, a faint twinkle of Haley's frank and simple eyes which the colonel appraised at very nearly their real value. He knew that it isn't in Irish-American nature to perceive a wide-open ear and not put something worth hearing into it. Besides, his sharp ears had brought him a key to the discourse, a sorrowful remark of the sergeant's as he entered: "Yes, sor, them wather torchures is terrible!"

He glanced suspiciously from one of Haley's audience to the other. The newspaper cartoonist had pictured on all kinds of bodies of preying creatures, whether of the earth or air, the high brows, the round head, the delicate features, the thin cheeks, the straight line of the mouth, and the mild, inexpressive eyes of the man before him. He had been extolled as a far-sighted benefactor of the world, and execrated picturesquely as the king of pirates who would scuttle the business of his country without a qualm.

Winter, amid his own questionings and problems, could not help a scrutiny of a man whose power was greater than that of medieval kings. He sat consuming a cigarette, more between his fingers than his lips; and glancing under drooping eyelids from questioner to narrator. At the colonel's entrance he looked up, as did Haley, who rose to his feet with an unconscious salute. "I'd be glad to spake wid youse a minnit, if I might, general," said Haley, "about where I put your dress-shute case, sor."

The colonel, of course, did not expect any remarks about a suit-case when he got Haley by himself at the observation end of the car; but what he did get was of sufficient import to drive out of his mind a curt lecture about blackening the reputation of the army with lies about the Philippines. Haley had told him that he had seen

the man with the two moles on his face jump out of his own car at Council Bluffs. He had simply stood on the platform, looking to right and left for a moment; then he had swung himself back on the car. Haley had watched him walk down the aisle and enter the drawing-room. He did not come out; Haley had found out that the drawing-room belonged to Edwin S. Keatcham, "the big railroad man, sor."

"It doesn't seem likely that he would be an accomplice of a kidnaper," he said to the colonel. "The man might have gone in there while he was out."

"Sure, he might, sor; 'twas meelf thinking that same; and I wint be-yant to the observation car, and there the ould gentleman was smoking."

"And you stopped to tell yarns to that other gentleman instead of getting back and following—"

"No, sor, I beg your pardon, sor; I was kaping me eyes open and on him; for himself was in the observation car where you are now, sor, until we come in, and thin he walked back, careless like, to his own car. Will I be after following him?"

"Yes; don't lose him."

They did not lose him; they both saw him enter the drawing-room and almost immediately come out and sit down in one of the open sections.

"See if you can't find out from the conductor where he is going," the colonel proposed to Haley; and he frowned over his thoughts for a bad quarter of an hour at the window. The precipitate of all this mental ferment was a determination to stick close to the boy, saying nothing. He hoped that when they stopped overnight at Salt Lake City, according to Aunt Rebecca's plan, they might shake off the "brother's" company. The day passed uneventfully. He played bridge with Mrs. Millicent and Miss Smith and Archie, while Aunt Rebecca kept up her French with one of Benton's novels.

Afterward she said grimly to him: "I think you must have been converted out in the Philippines; you never so much as winced, that last hand; no, you sat there smiling over your ruin as sweetly as if you enjoyed it."

The colonel smiled again. "Ah, but, you see, I did enjoy it; didn't you notice the hand? No? Well, it was worth watching. It was the rubber game; they were 24 and we were 26, and we were on the seventh round; Miss Smith had made it hearts. She sat on my left, dummy on my right. Millicent had the lead. She had four little spades, a little club, the queen of hearts, and a trey; dummy had the queen, the ten and the nine of spades. It had the king of hearts and three clubs with the jack at the top. I had a lovely diamond suit which I hadn't had a chance to touch, top sequence, ace, king, queen; I had the jack of trumps, the jack of spades; and the queen and a little club. I hadn't a lead, you understand; Millicent had

taken five tricks and they had taken one; they needed six to win the game, we needed two; see? Well, Millicent hadn't any diamonds to lead me, and unhappily she didn't think to lead trumps through dummy, which would have made a world of difference. She led a club; dummy put on the jack. I knew Miss Smith had the ace and one low heart; no clubs, a lot of low diamonds, and she might or might not have a spade. I figured that she had the ace and a little one; if she would trump in with the little one, as ninety-nine out of a hundred women would have done, her ace and her partner's king would fall together; or, at worst, she would have to trump her diamond lead, after she had led out her king of spades, and lead spades, which I could trump and bring in all my diamonds. Do you take in the situation?"

"You mean that Janet had the king of spades alone, the ace and the little trump and four worthless diamonds? I see. It is a chance for the grand coup; I reckon she played it."

"She did!" cried the colonel with unctious. "She slapped that ace on the trick, she modestly led her king of spades, gathered in my jack, then she stole my child away, my little jack of trumps; it fell on dummy's king, and dummy led out his spades and I had to see that whole diamond suit slaughtered. They made their six tricks, the game and the rubber; and I wanted to clap my hands over the neatness of it."

"She is a good player," agreed Aunt Rebecca, "and a very pleasant person. You remember the epitaph, don't you, Bertie? 'She was so pleasant.' Yet Janet has had a heap of trouble; but, after all, happiness is not a condition but a temperament; I suppose Janet has the temperament. She's a good loser, too; and she never takes advantage of the rules."

"She certainly loves a straight game," reflected the colonel. "I confess I don't like the kind of woman that is always grabbing a trick if some one plays out of the wrong hand."

He said something of the kind to Millicent, obtaining but scant sympathy in that quarter. "She's deep, Bertie; I told you that," was the only reply, "but I'm watching. I have reason for my feeling."

"Maybe you have been misinformed," ventured her brother-in-law with proper meekness.

"Not at all," retorted she, sharply. "I happen to know that she worked against me with the Daughters."

"Daughters," the colonel repeated, inane, "your daughters?"

"Certainly not! The Daughters of the Revolution."

"It's a mighty fine society, that; did a lot during the Spanish war. And you are the state president, aren't you?"

"No, Rupert," returned Mrs. Melville with dignity "I am no longer state regent. By methods that would shame the most hardened men politicians I was defeated; why didn't you read about it?"

"You know I only came back from the Philippines in February."

"It was in all the Chicago papers. I was interviewed myself. I assure you the other candidates (there were two) tried the very lowest political methods. Melville said it was scandalous. There were at least three lunatics given against me. It wasn't the congress, it was the lobby defeated me. And their methods! I would not believe that gentlemen could stoop to such infamy of misrepresentation." The colonel chewed his mustache; he felt for that reporter of the Chicago paper; he was evidently getting a phonographic record now; he made an articulate rumble of sympathy in his throat which was as the clucking of the driver to the mettled horse. Mrs. Melville gesticulated with Delaunay grace as she poured forth her woes.

"They accused me of a domineering spirit; they said I was trying to set up a machine! I worked for them, many a time, half the night, at my desk; never was a letter unanswered; I did half the work of the corresponding secretary; yet at the crucial moment she betrayed me! I learned more in those two days of the petty jealousy, the pitiless malevolence of some women than I had known all my life before; but at the same time, to the faithful band of friends—the colonel to the sensation of listening to the record again—"whose fidelity was proof against ridicule and cruel misrepresentation, I return a gratitude that will never wane. Rupert—"

she turned herself in the seat and waved the open palm of her hand in a graceful and dramatic gesture. "—those women not only stooped to malignant falsehoods, they not only trampled parliamentary law underfoot, but they circulated through the hall a cartoon called 'The Making of the Slate.' Of course, we had our quarters at a hotel, and after the evening meeting, after I had retired, in fact, a bell-boy brought me a message; it was necessary to have a meeting at once, to decide for the secretaryship, as we had found out Mrs. Ellennere was false. The ladies in the adjoining

rooms and the others of us in the board who were loyal came to the chamber. Rupert, will you be those women had a grotesque play of us, with faces cut out of the papers—of course, all our plans were in the papers—and they had audacity and the meanness to place me in—in the garments of night!"

"That was partly tough, but does Miss Smith come in?"

"She was at the convention, she a Daughter. I've always said we too lax in our admissions."

"Who drew the picture?"

"It may not be Miss Smith, but she does draw. I'm sure that worked against me; she covered her footprints so that I have no proof but I suspect her. She's deep, but she's deep. But she can't hoodwink me. I'll find her out."

The colonel experienced the embarrassment that is the portion of a man trying to defend one who was against another; he retreated, but he perceived defense was in order, but he did not feel his growing opinion of Miss Smith's innocence measure Mrs. Melville's convictions.

She played too square a game to kidnap—and Smith was the most honest of names. No, there must some explanation; Rupert Winter lived too long not to distrust the plausible surface clew. "It is the impossible that always happens, and the possible most of the time," Aunt Rebecca had once said. He quite agreed with her whimsical phrase.

Nothing happened to arouse his suspicions that day. Haley reported Cary Mercer was going on to Francisco. The conductor did not know his name; he was with Mr. Keatcham and was seen in his drawing-room most of the day. Had the great man a secretary, him? Yes, he seemed to have a fellow who had not much to say himself, and jumped whenever boss spoke to him. There was a valet, an Englishman, who did not respond properly to conversationaltures. They were all going to Denver.

Haley was not misinformed, to colonel perceived with his own eyes and he saw Cary Mercer bow in greeting to the great man, who required low salute with a gruff nod. Here an opportunity for a nearer glimpse of Mercer, possibly for that explanation in which Winter still had a hope. He caught Mercer just in car doorway, and politely greeted him. "Mr. Mercer, I think? You may remember me, Col. Winter. I met in Cambridge, three years ago—"

It seemed a brutal thing to do, to call a meeting under such circumstances; but if Mercer could give explanation he would excuse him; was better than suspecting a content man. But there was no opportunity for explanation. Mercer to a blank and coldly suspicious face ward him. "I beg pardon," he said in his southern way, "I think you made a mistake in the person."

"And are you not Mr. Cary Mercer?" the colonel felt the disagreeable semblance of his own speech those made in newspaper stories the gentleman who wishes his friend to change a \$50 bill or to gage in an amusing game with a die. Mercer saw it as well as "Try some one from the country," remarked with an unpleasant brushing past, while the color mounted to the colonel's tanned cheek. Next time you meet me," Rupert vowed, "you'll know me."

A new porter had come on at Salt Lake City, a light brown, chubby, bald with a face that radiated friendliness. He was filled with the desire for conversation, and he had worked over for eight years, hence could supplement "Over the Range" and the er guide books with personal gossip. He showed marked deference to the one, which that unassuming and erect man could not quite fathom. Archie enlightened him. Archie smiled a queer, chequered smile, the colonel hailed with:

"Why are you making fun of young man?"

"It's Lewis, the porter; he is you round and listens to you in an awestruck way."

"But why?"

"Why, Sergt. Haley told him you; and I told him a little, and says he wishes you'd been on the when they had the hold-ups. He's been at five hold-ups."

"And what does he advise?"

"Oh, he says, hold up your head and they won't hurt you."

"Well, I reckon his advice sound," laughed the colonel, "you follow it, Archie."

"Shall you hold up your head, Uncle Bertie?" asked Archie.

"Much the wisest course; the Lewis shoot."

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A nurse is expected to know what for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., who has just given a fancy dress party to all his doggie friends and acquaintances.  
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MADE HIM SIT UP.



"I'll make you sorry you ever lied with me!"  
"What will you do? Go home to mother, I suppose?"  
"No; I'll bring mother here!"

Lost Articles Department.  
Mist, who had administered the affairs of the Morse household many years, was sometimes torn by her devotion to her mistress and the small son of the

mistress, said Mrs. Morse, in a fit of wonder, after an inspection of the room, "where have those red apples gone that the man brought yesterday—those four big

ones, now, ma'am," said poor Bridget, couldn't rightly say; but I'm sure if you was to find where my hot gingerbread is, likely them red apples would be lyin' right on it, an' I'm hopin' his little stumman stand the strain."—Youth's Companion.

Might Look for Recovery.  
Following was told of the patient, an elderly gentleman, who quite ill while the doctor was upon a vacation, the indisposition the result of too frequent

care. A female nurse was at once called to care for him in his hotel. While residing in the same hotel, he was aware of his illness, and inquired of the extent of one of the chambermaids.

"What, ma'am," replied Maggie, "I think he do be getting along well. The nurse was sittin' on his chest this mornin'!"

His First Visit.  
Wide check of his suit and his proclamation his nationality

far. His first American acquaintance, met on the steamer, had him with an immense amount of knowledge and wonderful information of the United States.

"Since you are an Englishman," explained, "every store will charge you from five to ten times what they would ask an American."

"What?" said the Britisher, "and then with a look of great surprise: 'But, my word! I shaw'n't see, don't you know!'"

CONGENIAL WORK  
And Strength to Perform It.

Person in good health is likely to be a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive system has been upset by wrong work becomes drudgery.

"I recently," writes a Washingtonian, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every

day. Many other girls alone in a city, I lived at a boarding house. Breakfast it was mush, greasy, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

After a few months of this diet I felt sleepy and heavy in the legs. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was too arduous.

One day I had heard my father of a young fellow who went distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for

fast. I concluded it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might be, so on my way home one day I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk

breakfast. I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I feel. I remember I used to walk in blocks to business and knew my work was simply to live.

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TIED STICK OF DYNAMITE TO DOG.

Animal Chased Owner and Both Went Up in Air.

Bloomington, Ind.—Tom Buchanan of this city has a pet dog. The dog took sick the other day and Tom thought it would be a humane act to relieve the animal by killing it. So placing the dog in a basket he carried it to a field on the outskirts of town and tied it to a tree. Then carefully tying a stick of dynamite closely to the dog's tail he lighted a long fuse and ran to await results from a safe distance.

He had gone only a few yards when he heard a familiar bark close behind him, and turning, was horrified to find that his dog had broken loose and was now close at his heels. Tom gave a yell and set out to break all sprinting records. So did the dog. Apparently recovered he yelped with joy at the prospect of a race with his master, and as a sort of rudder to guide him his stubby tail stuck straight out with the stick of dynamite tied snugly to it.

Buchanan hit only the high places, but his dog continued to gain on him. At the end of another 50 yards he glanced back again. The fuse was snapping dangerously close to the dynamite. Suddenly there was a loud report and Buchanan felt himself hurled into the air. He doesn't remember when he came down, but he has vivid recollections of awakening several hours later with a thumping headache and a number of painful cuts about his face and arms where rocks torn up by the explosion had hit him.

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"I don't know," was the answer. "Much or little, we can't afford to lose it."

"Well, but colonel," persisted the amateur soldier, "you might give me a rough idea of the value."

"About £200," said the Colonel testily.

"Very well," was the answer. "I will come down to the camp and give you a check for the amount. Then I'll turn in. I wouldn't catch my death of cold for twice that much."

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Citizen Soldier's Unique Idea of the Duties of a Sentry.

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### A Unique Election.

A red-hot "wet" and "dry" battle took place at Madisonville, Ky., last week. The following from the Madisonville paper tells how the dries went about winning the fight.

For the second time within one year Madisonville has voted dry, prohibition election Monday resulting in victory for the prohibitionists by a majority of 123 votes. The campaign at 3 o'clock in the morning, prayer services were held at the various churches in the city.

At 6 o'clock several hundred school children were lined up, and they marched through the business part of the city carrying banners bearing various inscriptions and singing "Madisonville going dry." This was kept up throughout the day and the voting places were frequently visited. The women served hot coffee at the different voting places and took a prominent part in the campaign. Last July the "dries" won by a majority of 37 votes, but the election was thrown out on account of some irregularities, and the prohibitionists have worked hard for the victory they won today.

Madisonville has thirteen saloons and the license of the last one will not expire before next January. The town has been wet for about twenty years. When the result was announced there were fully 2,000

people on the streets and such a demonstration was never seen here. The bells in every church began to ring and women, children and men joined in the jollification. At night a big mass-meeting was held at the tabernacle attended by over 1,000 people, and the victory celebrated.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

A special from Red Bank, N. J. says: Suffering from hysteria, occasioned by the thought that there was something supernatural in a Plymouth Rock hen which she owns, Mrs. Geo. W. Applegate, of this city, had to have medical attention. Six months ago a neighbor sold a Plymouth Rock hen to Mrs. Applegate. On Dec. 3 the hen commenced to lay, and since that date has laid 121 eggs, some days laying three or four eggs. On Thursday of last week the hen laid twelve eggs, but that record lasted only one week, for on the following Thursday the hen laid nineteen eggs. Owing to the scarcity and extreme high price of hen fruit in Hickman just now, a man would have a sure "nuff get-rich-quick proposition if he had an industrious hen like this one.

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## Courier's Home Circle

We all know the man, the mere grip of whose hand puts new life and strength into us, and the woman whose brave, cheery smile—amidst disappointment and trouble—makes us ashamed to despair and to give up. And why should we not resemble them? It is, surely, better to be like a bright, cheerful fire, at which our friends can warm and revive their drooping hearts, than like the proverbial wet blanket which can effectually put out the flame of love and hope.

A story is told of a married lady in Hickman who compared her husband to a handsome piano lamp that he had presented to her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well," she said, "you know my dear, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and is bound to smoke."

Have your standard and live up to it. Set that standard according to your own income and your own judgment of what is best for you and yours. This trying to live up to the standard of others is, what destroys the happiness of many households. Families with an income of \$1,000 a year make a desperate effort to live up to the standard of those with \$1,500 and those with \$1,500 try to imitate those with \$2,000 a year. We have not the moral force to fix our own standard and live up to it as we ought. The courage of one's convictions, the independence of one's sense of what is best for one's individual self and family are valuable and possessions of this age of artificially and striving for effect.

What scene can be more lovely on earth, more like the heavenly home, and more pleasing to God than that of a pious family kneeling with one accord around the home altar, and uniting in their supplication to their father in heaven! How sublime the act of those parents who thus kneel and pray for the blessing God upon their household. How lovely the scene of a pious mother who gathers her little ones around her at the bedside and teaches them the beauties of prayer! And what a safeguard is this devotion against all the machinations of Satan. It gives tone and intensity to their affections and sympathies; it throws sunshine around their hopes and interests; it increases their happiness, and takes away the poignancy of their grief and sorrow. It avails much, therefore, both for time and eternity. Its voice has sent many a poor prodigal home to his father's house. Its answer has often been, "This man was born there?" The child, kneeling beside its pious mother, and pouring forth its innocent prayer to God, must attract the notice of the heavenly host, and receive into its soul the power of a new life.

Old Adam is still alive, and as ready to put all the blame of his failures on the woman as he was in the garden of Eden. They would like to marry if they could only find some handsome little lady just suited to their mind, and that is to stay at home while he is away having a good time, gassing on the street or at the lodge or club room, and if these wives could follow their liege lords they would find where their lodges met oftenest. So many men have to be away on important

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business so wifely and children must see to the chores and see that the stock is all fed and watered, for business is pressing and I must be off. He goes without a look to see how tired and worn out his better half looks, or taken a thought of days and days she stays at home long for the loving words that he used to pour into her ears before they were married. If he comes home he is too sleepy to talk and is cross because she would like to tell him some of the trials of the day. Oh, yes women must always be sweet and pleasant and make the home happy, and see that the children don't worry, poor tired papa. She can bear it all day and half the night, but business is so much harder than worry, and work is on the wife. Of course there are exceptions to this picture, yet we know that there are multitudes of cases that are no exception, and in the cause of humanity and justice we write, that, peradventure, we might make some thoughtless one think, and remedy this great injustice to one that God made for a helpmate, but not for a slave.

It is said that there is a skeleton in every household. The skeleton is locked up—put away in a cupboard—and rarely seen. Only the people inside the house know of its existence. But the skeleton, nevertheless, cannot long be concealed. It comes to light somehow or another. The most common skeleton is poverty. Poverty is a great secret, kept at any pains by one-half of the world from the other half. When there is nothing laid by—nothing saved to relieve sickness when it comes—nothing to alleviate the wants of old age, then is the skeleton hidden away in many a cupboard. We do not value money for its own sake, and we should be the last to encourage a miserly desire to hoard among any class, but we cannot help recognizing in money the means of life, the means of comfort, the means of maintaining an honest independence. We would therefore, recommend every young man and woman who read this paper to begin life by learning to save; to lay up for the future a certain portion of every week's earnings, be it little or much; to avoid consuming every week or every year the earnings of that week or year; and we counsel them to do this, as they would avoid the horrors of dependence, destitution and beggary. It is a true saying that a penny in the purse is better than a friend at court. The first penny saved is a step in the world. The fact of its being saved and laid up indicates self-denial, forethought, prudence and wisdom. It may be the gem of future happiness, the beginning of independence.

### Administrator's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. M. Bacon, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me for allowance on or before the 1st of June next, or they will be forever barred; this March 4th, 1909.

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Circuit Court Clerk,  
J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer,  
JOE NOONON

School Superintendent,  
MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:  
CHAS. BEADLES

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JAS. W. RONEY

County Court Clerk:  
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